

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new, call'd Marlborough Town, &c.*

Indors'd thus :

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 26, 1732.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 2 August, 1732.

And thus :

Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments, viz. That thro' the whole Bill, instead of the Words *Original Proprietors*, put *Present Proprietors*. And in the 6th Line of 5th Page, between the Words *ensuing* and *and*, insert the following Words, *Having especial Regard in the Valuation of the said Lots, to the Right of each Proprietor or Proprietors, of such Part of the said Town, as hath formerly reverted to the Original Proprietor according to the former Act of Assembly, for laying out the said Town; and by the said Original Proprietor, sold for a valuable Consideration, to the present Possessors thereof.* And in the 5th Line of 6th Page, the Word *Tobacco*, to be left out; and at the End of 6th Page, the following Clause to be added: *Provided also, and be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person or Persons, that shall take up any Lot or Lots, within the Town aforesaid, after it is surveyed and laid out, as aforesaid, shall, and is hereby obliged to build in and upon every such Lot or Lots so taken up, as aforesaid, One Dwelling House, to cover Four Hundred square Feet of Ground, with a Brick Chimney thereto, fully to be completed and finished within Eighteen Months after the Taking up said Lot or Lots, aforesaid; any thing to the contrary, notwithstanding.* And in 5th Line of 7th Page, between the Words *made* and *that*, put the Words, *and built upon, as before directed.* And in 10th Line of the same Page, the Words, *And be it further Enacted*, to the Words *for ever*, in the last Line of the Page be left out, and the following Words added: *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every Person taking up, or being in Possession of any of the Lots in the aforesaid Town, shall be chargeable with, and lyable to the Payment of One Penny current Money of Maryland, per Annum, for each Lot, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and His Heirs for ever.*

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act to prohibit raising of Swine in Upper Marlborough Town, in Prince George's County.*

Indors'd thus :

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 28 July, 1732.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus :

Read the second Time, and will pass.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 2 August, 1732.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Half Pence per Hogthead to the Governour, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province.*

Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and pass'd.

And sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Half Pence per Hogthead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, to be apply'd towards the Encouragement of the Publick Schools within this Province, by Col. Belt, and Three more.*

They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

The following Message :

By the Lower House of Assembly, August 1, 1732.

May it please your Honours :

This House agree to the several Amendments propos'd by your Honours, to the Bill, intituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new, call'd Marlborough Town, &c.* except that of building Brick Chimneys. Several Bills for erecting Towns, have pass'd into Laws without that Amendment: So we desire your Honours to pass the Bill herewith sent, without insisting on that Amendment.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House with the Bill, intituled, as aforesaid, by Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Sprigg.

They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act repealing part of an Act, intituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several sorts of Liquors imported: And also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Baptists into this Province, and laying an Additional Duty on Irish Baptists.*

Read the first and second Time, by a special Order, and pass'd.

Sent to the Upper House, by Col. Ward and Mr. Woolford. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for emitting and making current, 72000 l. current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit.*

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new, call'd Marlborough Town, &c.*

And the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1732.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Sprigg, relating to the Bill for laying out the Town a-new, call'd Marlborough, We cannot recede from our Amendments propos'd thereto.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town at the Bridge near the Head of Great Choptank River, &c.*

Indors'd thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, 1 August, 1732.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 2, 1732:

Read the second Time and will pass.

Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town on Chester River, opposite to Chester Town, &c.* Was read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Hemsley, and Mr. Woolford. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

Philemon