

Order'd, On Motion of a Member, That a Bill be prepared, to make the Testimony of one convicted Person, legal Evidence against another.

It being mov'd by a Member, That several defective Acknowledgements of Deeds have heretofore been taken in this Province, *Order'd*, That a Bill be prepared to aid those Defects.

Mr. *Allen*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt*: Which was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Order'd, That a Supplementary Bill be brought in, to the Act, intituled, *An Act for erecting Benedict-Leonard Town, &c.*

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act to impower the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Prince George Counties, to make the main Branch of the River Patuxent navigable, above Queen Anne Town.*

Indors'd thus : *By the Upper House of Assembly*, 19 March, 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*, 20 March, 1732.

Read the second Time, and with the following Amendments will pass:

One Half of the Penalty to the Informer, and the other Half to be paid, or accounted for, to the County Justices, and by them applied for the Benefit of such Person or Persons, - as shall appear to them to have cleared, or to be concerned at their own Expence in clearing such River ; and the Words for the several Petitioners aforesaid, or other, in the 25th Line, and the Words as prayed by the Petitioners aforesaid, in the 26th Line, to be left out ; and the Temporary Clause to be omitted.

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

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Tuesday, post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment. *Order'd*, That a Bill be prepared for the Regulation of Ordinary-keepers.

Order'd, That a Supplementary Bill be prepared to the Act for summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.

The Question was put, Whether, by the Repealing Law, made the 5th Day of September, 1704, all Laws antecedant to 26 April, 1704, were not thereby Repealed, saving what are thereby excepted and saved or not? *Resolv'd*, in the Affirmative.

George Plater, and *Edmund Jennings*, Esqrs: from the Upper-House, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.*

Indors'd thus : *By the Upper House of Assembly*, 19 March, 1732.
Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

And thus : *By the Upper House of Assembly*, 20 March, 1732.
Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, was read a second Time, and passed ; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. *Gale*, and Five more.

Mr. *Taylor*, a Representative of *Dorchester County*, appeared in the House this Afternoon.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act, for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof*, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Wednesday,