

Saturday Morning, April 7, 1733.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts, was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Beale, and Three more.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt, &c.* read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill, by Col. Hinson, and Mr. Shered ne.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act*, intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead, &c.* indors'd: Read a second Time, and passed.

Which Bill was read here; and passed for Ingrossing.

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 7, 1733.

May it please your Honours,

There is a Sum appointed, by the Bill for Emitting Bills of Credit, not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds, to buy convenient Ground for the Publick Use, and for building an House, and other Conveniences, for the Governor of this Province, for the Time being; which Sum, this House propose shall be laid out, by the sole Directions of the Honourable Samuel Ogle, Esq; for that Purpose: And there is likewise, a Sum to be applied to repair the Publick Buildings; which this House conceives may be best applied, either by a Committee of both Houses, or other Persons to be appointed for that Purpose; and therefore we desire your Honours to join with this House, in appointing proper Persons to direct how, and in what Manner, the said Money shall be applied, that a Bill may be prepared accordingly.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Gale, and Mr. Magruder.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 7 April, 1733.

This House agrees with your House, in placing the Three Thousand Pounds, and Directions of building the Governor's House, in the Honourable Samuel Ogle, Esq; and in any other Governor or Commander in Chief, that may succeed him: And for Application of the Money to repair the Publick Buildings, this House hath nominated Charles Calvert, Benjamin Tasker, and Edmund Jennings, Esqrs. to be joined with any Members of your House.

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

Mr. Beale, Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Hammond, ordered to join the Members appointed by the Upper House, in laying out the 1000 l. for Publick Buildings, &c.

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

Saturday, post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act Reviving and continuing an Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead, &c.* was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Beale, and Capt. Dashiels.

A Bill, intituled, *An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act for regulating Prosecutions in Criminal Cases; and to restrain some evil Practices of Sheriffs and Clerks*, was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for discharging and paying protested Bills of Exchange, and other Sterling Debts, by Gold and Silver*, was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning Eight of the Clock.

Monday Morning, April 9, 1733.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act for Regulating Prosecutions in Criminal Cases, &c.* was read the second Time; and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for discharging and paying protested Bills of Exchange, and other Sterling Debts, by Gold and Silver*, was read a second Time; and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act explaining Part of an Act*, intituled, *An Act discharging the Payments of Fees arising due on the Prosecution of White Servants*, was read the first Time; and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

The Question was put, That a Bill be brought in, for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead, for Arms and Ammunition? Resolv'd, in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Col. Hopewell,
Capt. Blackstone,
Mr. Beale,

Mr. Dulany,
Col. Gale,
Capt. Dashiels,

Col. Ward,
Mr. Scott,
Capt. Gordon.

For