

Friday Morning, March 28, 1735.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment. The Petition of *John Tilden, &c.* Read, and order'd an Hearing, on the Petition, on *Wednesday* Se'nnight next; that all Parties concern'd, have Notice: And that *John Howell*, be served with a Copy of the Petition.

A Petition of *John Brannock*, and Others, complaining of an undue Election, in *Dorchester* County: Read, and order'd an Hearing on *Monday* Se'nnight: And that the Sheriff, and his Deputies, have Notice to Attend.

*Mr. Thomas Gough*, is appointed Clerk-Assistant to the Committee of Laws.

A Petition of *William Cromwell*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land, called *Bear-Neck*; and to settle other Lands in Lieu thereof: Read, and order'd a Hearing thereon, on *Saturday* Se'nnight, at the Bar of the House.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act to adjourn the Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Goal Delivery, and Provincial Court; and to continue the Process and Proceedings in some of the County Courts within this Province; and to enlarge the Time for taking out Executions*: Read the first Time; and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Petition of *Capt. William Rogers*, praying an Allowance for his Service done, in Assisting in the Paper-Currency Office; Read: And ordered he be allowed Fifty Pounds Current Money.

The House adjourns 'til Two o' Clock in the Afternoon.

Friday, Post Meridiem.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to adjourn the Courts of Assize, &c.* Read a second Time, by an especial Order; pass'd: And sent to the Upper House by *Col. Gale*, and *Col. Hooper*.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Explaining, and carrying into Execution, an Act, intituled, An Act for laying out, and applying, 3500 Pounds Current Money of Maryland, to the Uses therein mention'd*: Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for Regulating of Ordinary-Keepers, and Innholders, within this Province*: Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

*Mr. Dulany* order'd to prepare an Address to the Governour, on his Letter to this House, inclosing a Plan of a House to be built for the Governour, sent from *England*.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning, Nine o' Clock.

Saturday Morning, March 29, 1735.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment. All present, except *Mr. Warfield*.

The Petition of *Leonard Decausse*, read; and Leave given to bring in a Bill.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Harbours, within this Province; and for Repealing the Act therein mentioned*: Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

*Philip Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers *Mr. Speaker* the Bill, entituled, *An Act to adjourn the Courts of Assize, &c.* Indors'd: By the Upper House, 28 March, 1735. Read the second Time, and passed.

Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

*Mr. Dulany* brings in the following Address to the Governor, viz.

To His Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Lower House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

**W**E return your Excellency our most hearty Thanks, for laying before this House the Plan which came from *England*, of the House proposed to be built for the Residence of our Governours, pursuant to the Act of Assembly made for that Purpose, (to which Plan we have no Objection,) and for the Assurances contain'd in your Message, never to make the least Misapplication of any Publick Money intrusted to your Care; but to lay it out with the utmost Integrity for the Service of the Country; and your Readiness to lay all Accounts before this House, (when desired) according to the undoubted Right of the Representatives of the People.

AS such an ample and full Acknowledgment of the Peoples unquestionable Right of enquiring into the Application of the Publick Money, must proceed from the sincere and just Intentions your Excellency has been pleas'd to mention in that Message, so it cannot but afford the greatest Satisfaction to those who are oblig'd to defray the Publick Charge of the Province, to be assured that what Money shall be raised for that End, will not be misapplied: And we gratefully acknowledge, that your Conduct hitherto, leaves us no room to question the Sincerity of your Intentions; or to doubt your exact Performance of what you have been pleas'd to promise in so solemn a Manner.

Which was read, approved, and order'd to be ingross'd.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestry, and Churchwardens of *King and Queen* Parish, read; and Leave given, to bring in a Bill, according to the Indorsement.

*Mr. Dulany* brings in the Address to the Governor, ingross'd.

*Mr. Dulany*, and *Col. Gale*, sent to acquaint the Governor, this House hath prepared an Address to him; and desireth to know when and where he will receive it. They return, and acquaint *Mr. Speaker*, the Governor will receive it at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the Conference Chamber.

Saturday,