

Saturday Post Meridiem.

Col. Gale, and Twelve more, sent to attend His Excellency the Governour, with the Address. They return, and say they presented the same.  
The House adjourns 'til Monday Morning, Nine o' the Clock.

Monday Morning, March 31, 1735.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

Order'd, A Bill be brought in, to prevent Raising of Swine in Towns; except within Inclosures.

The Governour communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Letter:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

It is a very great Satisfaction to me to have your Approbation of the Plan of the Governour's House, which I shall endeavour to get executed after the best manner I am able: And hope, that in this, and every Thing else, intrusted to my Care, I shall always be so Happy as to preserve the good Opinion you are pleas'd to express of my Conduct hitherto.

SAMUEL OGLE.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads; and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships, or Vessels, upon Freight; and to direct the Payment for Tobacco contained in every Hogsheath.* Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Manner of Trying and Punishing divers Felonies; Restraining infamous Persons from carrying Guns; Ascertaining how the Fees of Criminals shall be paid; and obliging the County Clerks, to keep and render an Account of the same.* Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Preservation of Harbours, &c.* Read the second Time, and pass'd: And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Moale, and Mr. Matthews.

And ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Adjournment of the Courts of Assizes, &c.* Read and assented to: And sent to the Upper House (with the Paper Bill,) by Mr. Stoughton, and Three more.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Explaining and carrying into Execution, an Act, intituled, An Act for laying out, and applying 3500 l. Current Money of Maryland, to the Uses therein mentioned.* Read the second Time; Pass'd; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Belt, and Three more: With the following Message, viz,

May it please your Honours,

By the Lower House of Assembly, March 31, 1735.

We herewith send a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Explaining and carrying into Execution, an Act, intituled, An Act for laying out and applying 3500 l. Current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned.* And have left a Blank therein for such Persons of your House, as you shall think proper, to be added to the Members of this House, for the Executing the Trusts therein mention'd.

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

Col. Hanson, from the Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, 31 March, 1735.

We, the Committee, having examined the Writs, and Indentures, of the several Members return'd to serve this Session, do find,

That Mr. Thomas Sheredine, Mr. John Moale, Mr. William Hamilton, and Mr. Roger Matthews, Members return'd for Baltimore County, are duly elected.

That Mr. Philip Hammond, Mr. Vachel Denton, Daniel Dulany, Esq; and Mr. Richard Warfield, Members return'd for Anne-Arundel County, are duly elected,

That Mr. John Magruder, Major Edward Sprigg, Col. Joseph Belt, and Mr. John Stoddart, Members return'd for Prince George's County, are duly elected.

That Col. John Mackal, Mr. Benjamin Mackal, Mr. Walter Smith, and Mr. Adderton Skinner, Members return'd for Calvert County, are duly elected.

That Col. Robert Hanson, Mr. John Courts, Mr. William Middleton, and Mr. Henry Holland Hawkins, Members return'd for Charles County, are duly elected.

That Levin Gale, Esq; Col. Robert King, Major George Dashiell, and William Stoughton, Esq; Members, return'd for Somerset County, are duly elected.

That Mr. Edward Needles, Mr. Nicholas Goldborough, Mr. John Edmondson, and Mr. Tench Francis, Members return'd for Talbot County, are duly elected.

That Mr. William Hemsley, Mr. William Elliot, Mr. Edward Wright, and Mr. William Tilgman, Members, return'd for Queen Anne's County, are duly elected.

That James Harris, Esq; Mr. Christopher Hall, Mr. George Wilson, and Mr. Philip Kennard, Members return'd for Kent County, are duly elected.

That Col. Ephraim Augustine Herman, Mr. Joshua George, Mr. Joseph Wood, and Mr. Thomas Johnson, Jun. Members return'd for Cecil County, are duly elected.

But it appears to your Committee, that the said Col. Ephraim Augustine Herman, died before the Return of the Writ and Indentures. All which your Committee humbly submit to the House.

Sign'd per Order, John Gibson, Cl. Cam.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Adjournment of the Courts of Assize, &c.* indors'd. The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to, by the Upper House.

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