

Which Bill was read here the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of Furrs, Skins, Wool, and Leathers, out of this Province, into any Neighbouring Colonies; and to restrain and regulate Pedlars, and Hawkers.*

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

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

Friday Morning, April 11, 1735.

THE House met, according to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relieving sundry Inhabitants of this Province, from the Charges of Prosecution, for not burning Tobacco, &c.* Read a second Time, passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Key, and Col. Hanson.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Calvert, Widow, deceas'd, &c.* Read a second Time, passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Capt. Gordon, and Mr. Tilghman.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz. *By the Upper House of Assembly, 11 April, 1735.*

This House having considered your Message, by Col. Gale, and Mr. Denton, concerning the State of Officers Fees, we must observe to you, That His Lordship has, on the 14th of April, 1733, established them in Council, in such reasonable Manner, as was judged for the Service of the Country; and has order'd a Table of them to be registred in the Council Office: And, as such an Establishment, in our Opinions, is strictly legal, and by the same Authority by which our Courts of Justice are erected; we think it unnecessary to appoint any of this House, to join with the Gentlemen in the Message, for the Purpose therein mentioned.

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

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

Saturday Morning, April 12, 1735.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All present, except Mr. Hammond.

Richard Francis, Esq; a return'd Member for the City of Annapolis, appear'd in the House. Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Warfield, sent to the Upper House to see him qualified. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they saw him qualified, by his taking the several Oaths to the Government, required by Law; and by Signing the Oaths, and by Repeating and Signing the Test.

Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Explaining, and carrying into Execution, An Act, intituled, An Act, for laying out, and applying 3500 l. &c. indors'd: The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to.*

The Petition of John Tilden, and others, being heard at the Bar, Leave is given to bring in a Bill, according to Prayer.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Calvert, &c. indors'd: Read by the Upper House the second Time; and will pass. Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.*

The ingrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to cut off the Entail of Two Tracts of Land, lying in Baltimore County, the one called Morning's Choice, &c. Read, and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Col. Hooper, and Col. Belt.*

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for Naturalization; was read the second Time: And indors'd: With the following Amendments will pass, viz. After the Word Foreigners, in the 8th Line, add, his, her, or their Child or Children. And this Clause be added, before the Proviso. And be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, that shall be named in such Patent, at his, her, or their own proper Cost and Charge, to have such Patent recorded in the Secretary's Office: And, that an Exemplification of the Record of such Patent, under the Seal of the said Office, shall be as effectual and available, to all Intents and Purposes, as the Original Patent; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding. And that, at the End of the Bill, the following Clause be added, viz. This Act to continue for Three Years; and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of Three Years.*

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. George, and Mr. Stoddart.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act concerning Ordinaries; and for the better Regulating of Ordinary-keepers and Inn-holders, within this Province; Read the first and second Time, by especial Order; passed: And sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Key, and Three more.*

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

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, 12 April, 1735.

We, the Committee, having examined the Indentures of Mr. Thomas Waughop, Mr. Justinian Jordan, Mr. Philip Key, and Mr. John Read, Members returned for St. Mary's County, do find them duly elected.

We have also examined the Indentures of Capt. Thomas Woolford, Col. Henry Hooper, Mr. James Brown, and Mr. Henry Trippe, Members return'd for Dorchester County; and find them duly elected.