

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act repealing an Act, intituled, An Act, against Ingressors and Revertors, Indors'd*: Read by the Upper House, the second Time, and will pass; Which Bill was read here, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

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George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Prisoners for Debt, indors'd*: Read by the Upper House, the second Time, and will pass: The Continuance of the Law being for Six Months, from the End of this Session of Assembly. Which Bill was read here, and with Amendment, pass'd for Ingrossing.

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Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 19 April, 1733.

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On perusing the Treasurers Accounts, we find, that the Three Pence per Hoghead upon Tobacco, receiv'd in the Year 1733, is by them inserted in their Accounts of the Three Pence per Hoghead, for purchasing Arms, &c. But altho' that Money was design'd to be applied to that Use, yet forasmuch as the Act of Assembly, which directs the Payment of that Duty, does not direct to what Use it shall be applied; We therefore propose to your House, that a short Bill be prepared, directing the same to be applied to the Uses aforesaid.

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act to aid the Defect in the Certificate of Acknowledgment of a certain Deed of Conveyance, between William Pile, and Elizabeth his Wife, to Thomas Marshall, &c.*

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

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing the Acts therein mentioned.*

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act repealing an Act, intituled, An Act against Ingressors and Revertors*: And an ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act for Relief of Prisoners for Debt*: Severally read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Col. Gale, and Mr. Tilghman.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent injuring Harbours, &c.* Indors'd: Read the second Time, and with the following Amendment will pass; between the Words *act* and *on*, in 8th Line of 3d Page, insert the following Words, *for which Copy the said Naval Officer shall be allowed Ten Shillings in the Publi^k Levy*: Which Amendment is agreed to by this House, and the Bill pass'd for Ingrossing.

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Mr. Dulany brings in the following Address, viz.

To His Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governour of MARYLAND:
The Humble Address of the Lower House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

We most gratefully acknowledge, that the late *Revenue Bill*, whereby the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary condescended to accept of a Duty on Tobacco, in lieu of his Quir-Rents, and Alienation Fines, and of which his Lordship, and your Excellency, on his Lordship's Behalf, at your first coming to this Government, were pleas'd to offer a Continuance, was a very great Ease and Advantage to the Inhabitants of this Province. And that the Discontinuance of that Method is attended with greater Difficulties and Inconveniencies than could have been foreseen; which Difficulties must encrease in Proportion to the Scarcity of Gold and Silver in the Country. And this House having taken into Consideration the Hardships under which the People must labour, and being very desirous to come into such Terms of Payment, of the said Rents and Fines, as may be satisfactory to his Lordship, and an Ease to the People we represent; We beg Leave to treat your Excellency's good Offices with his Lordship on this Occasion.

We make this Application to your Excellency, with the greatest Hopes of Success, because you are thoroughly acquainted with the Circumstances of the People; and have on every Occasion, during your Administration, shewn all possible Regard and Concern for their Wellfare.

Which was read, approv'd, and order'd to be ingross'd. The Address to the Governour, ingross'd, was brought in, read, and Sign'd by the Speaker, in Behalf of the House. The House adjourns 'til Two o' Clock in the Afternoon.

Saturday, Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment. Mr. Wright appear'd in the House this Afternoon. Richard Francis, Esq; and Mr. Benjamin Mackell, are sent to acquaint the Governour, this House hath prepared an Address, and desireth to know when and where he will receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, he will receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Col. Gale, and 12 more, are sent to present the Address. Order'd, That Daniel Dulany, Esq; and Capt. Robert Gordon, take Bond from Col. Samuel Young, with two sufficient Sureties, in the usual Sum, for the due Execution of his Office as Treasurer of the Western Shore: And that the Bond, when executed, be lodged in the Secretary's Office.

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Order'd, That Mr. Key, Mr. Richard Francis, and Mr. George, be appointed to bring in a Bill, to enable Vachal Denton, late Clerk of the Provincial Court, to record and enter up the Proceedings of that Court, which were omitted to be done during his Continuance in the said Office: And to require and direct the Justices of the several and respective Courts, within this Province, to lay a State of the Order and Condition the Records and Proceedings of the said Courts are in, before the General Assembly.

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Michael Howard, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving an Act for the Relief of Prisoners for Debt*. The Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act to aid the Defect in the Certificate of Acknowledgment of a Deed, from William Pile, &c.* And the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing the Acts therein mentioned*: And the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act repealing an Act, intituled, An Act against Ingressors and Revertors*: Severally Indors'd: The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to,

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