

I Have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to Dissolve this present Assembly, and I do hereby Dissolve the same: and I do strictly Charge and Command the several Sheriffs of this Province, to make this my Proclamation Publick in their respective Counties, in the usual manner, to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

*Given at the City of Annapolis, this Twentieth Day of October, in the Twenty fourth Year of his Lordship's Dominion. Annoque Domini, 1738.*

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

SAM. OGLE.

Mr. George brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, 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 a Bill, entituled *An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court and Adjournment of that Court, as also a Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court and Adjournment of that Court, and for continuing the same, and for the continuance of Causes in the Provincial and County Courts, and to enlarge the Time for taking out Executions: Which Bills were severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, deliver'd Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Abraham Wood, of St. Mary's County, Taylor, Indorced Recommended by the Upper House of Assembly to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly,* by which the Petitioner prays leave to bring in a Bill to empower him and his Assigns, solely, for the Space of 21 Years, to Build Mills, which the Petitioner has discovered the Way of, by which Mills, Corn or other Grain may be Ground, without the Help of Wind, Water, or Horses: Which Petition was Read and Granted.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the County Courts.

Leave given to bring in a Bill to empower the County Courts to Issue Writs of Replevin.

*The House Adjourn'd to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Wednesday Morning, May 9. 1739.*

The House Met according to Adjournment.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this*