

Upper House are Indorsed, *Recommended to a Consideration of the Lower House.* The several Petitions Read, and referred for a Consideration on the Morrow.

The Bill, Entituled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry*: Read the Second Time, Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Henry, and Mr. Gale.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill Entituled, *An Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*, Indorsed, ' By the Upper House of Assembly, May 10. 1739. Read the First Time ' and Ordered to lie on the Table.' And thus, ' By the Upper House ' of Assembly, May 14. 1739. Read the Second Time, and will Pass, ' with the following Amendment, After the Word *Assembly*, at the End ' of 5th Line, add these Words, *and to the End of the next Session of ' Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.*

' Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Petition of Benjamin Howard of Ann-Arundel County, praying leave to bring in a Bill to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land called *Roper's Neck*, and to Entail Lands in lieu, &c. Read, and leave given to bring in a Bill, as prayed.

The Petition of Joseph Williams, and Richard Snowden, praying leave to bring in a Bill to cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land lying in Prince George's County, called *William's Range*, and to Entail Land in lieu, &c. Read, and Ordered, that Col. King, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Gale, Mr. Henry, Col. Colwill, and Mr. Hynson, make enquiry into the Facts contained in the Petition, and Report the same.

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

Tuesday Morning, May 15. 1739.

THE House Met according to Adjournment.

The several Petitions praying leave to have a Road Cleared through the Country from *Annapolis to Manocacy, Conijackola*, and other back Settlements, being this Day Read, were referred to the next Session of Assembly.

On Motion of a Member, Ordered, That the Committee of Aggrievances make Inspection into the Laws by which the Officers receive the several Duties on Tobacco in this Province, and make Report thereof.

Mr. Dulany, Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Officers Fee Bill, makes Report to Mr. Speaker, that in rating the Fees in the several Courts of this Province, it appears to that Committee, a hardship to rate the Fees accruing in the Admiralty Office in Tobacco,