

The Bill, Entituled, *An Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.* Read, and on the Question, Passed, with the Amendment proposed by the Upper House, for Ingrossing.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 16. 1739.

Gentlemen,

This House hath appointed Col. Levin Gale, to join the Members named by your House in your Message of the 8th Instant, by Messieurs Trippe and Caswell, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency.

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

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

Thursday Morning, May 17. 1739.

THE House Met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Denton*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, Entituled, *An Act Reviving an Act, entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice; as also an Act of Assembly, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

A Bill, Entituled, *An Act reviving and continuing the several Acts therein mentioned.*

A Bill, Entituled, *An Act reviving an Act, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several sorts of Liquor Imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.*

Which Bills were severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, Entituled, *An Act for the cutting off an Entail, and investing an Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple of and in part of a Tract of Land called Cooper's Purchase, in Thomas Spalding and Catharine his Wife, and to entail other Lands lying in St. Mary's County in lieu thereof: Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

The Report of the Committee of Aggrievances relating to the Complaint made by *James Plummer* against *William Digges*, Receiver of the Taxes in *Prince George's County*, being Read, and the Party complainant and Mr. *William Digges* the Party complained against, being both at the Bar of this House, and Evidences examined; the Parties were ordered to withdraw.