

The House taking into Consideration the Behaviour of Mr. *John Leeds* whilst in the Office of a Magistrate of *Talbot County*, and the Representations thereof made at the last Assembly, and the Proofs thereon. The Question was put, whether Mr. *John Leeds* shall be sent for to Answer the same, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk issue Summons for Mr. *John Leeds* to attend this House forthwith.

Mr. *Denton*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker an Ingrossed Bill, Entituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of Peace.*

An Ingrossed Bill, Entituled, *An Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland in Bills of Credit, and to Restrain some evil Practices of Sheriffs under colour of the said Act committed.*

And an Ingrossed Bill, Entituled, *An Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.*

Which Bills were severally Read, and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills by Mr. *Henry*, and Mr. *Hall*.

Mr. *Rumsey* appointed one of the Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, &c. in the room of Mr. *Moale*.

At the Request of the Committee of Aggrievances, Ordered, That the Clerk issue Summons for Mr. *Thomas Puller* of *Talbot County*, to attend this House forthwith.

It being moved by a Member, that the Sheriff of *Cecil County*, by Order of the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, had employed a Guard to prevent *William Turner* from breaking Prison and escaping his Custody, and that the Sheriff be allowed his reasonable Charge for so doing.

Ordered, That the Sheriff bring in his Account.

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

Friday Morning, May 18. 1739.

THE House Met according to Adjournment.

Col. *King*, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in an Account delivered to the Committee by Mr. *Goldsborough*, Sheriff of *Talbot*, being for Expences he was put to for hiring a particular Guard to prevent *William Turner*'s breaking Prison, who was committed to his Custody. The Question was put, whether the said Account be Allowed, or Not?

Resolved