

Court where the Title relates to the Bounds of Land only, the Consideration thereof referred to the next Assembly.

*Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for cutting off the Entail of part of a Tract of Land called Cooper's Purchase, &c. in Thomas Spalding and Catharine his Wife, &c.* Indorsed, ' By the Upper House of Assembly, May 24. 1739. Read the Second Time, and will Pass.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho. Which Bill was Read, and Passed for Ingressing.

And, a Petition of *William Biggs*, a languishing Prisoner in *St. Mary's* County, Indorsed, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House, which Petition was here Read and Granted.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in to Quiet Possession of Lands in Persons who have enjoyed uninterruptedly many Years; Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill.

The Question was put, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill concerning Testamentary Affairs this Session. Resolved in the Negative.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer.* Read and Passed.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Denton* and Mr. *Gassaway*.

Mr. *Matthews*, from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, *Viz.*

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, May 26. 1739.*

Your said Committee have received a Complaint from Mr. *Joseph Hall*, one of the Members of your Honourable House, returned for *Calvert* County, that his Mother Mrs. *Ann Cocksbutt*, Widow and Relict of *Thomas Cocksbutt*, late Rector of *All Saints* Parish in the said County Deceased, having occasion to commence a Suit against *Charles Drury* and *John Campden* of *Prince George's* County, in the Provincial Court, did accordingly apply to *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; one other Member of your Honourable House, as her Attorney, to Commence and Prosecute the same in her behalf, which he accordingly undertook.

That some time after, the said *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; wrote to his said Mother, informing her that the Action could not go on, until Security was given in the Secretary's Office, for the Fees which should accrue due to the Secretary in the said Action.

That some time after, the said *Joseph Hall* meeting *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; then and still Secretary of this Province, at *Calvert* County Assizes, he informed him of what the said *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; had advised his Mother as aforesaid, and at the same time