

‘ on the Table.’ And thus, ‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28. 1739, Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

‘ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry*: Indorsed, ‘ By the Upper House, &c. 14th May 1739, Read ‘ the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.’ And thus, ‘ By ‘ the Upper House of Assembly, 28th May 1739. Read the Second Time ‘ and will Pass, provided the Continuance of the Act be for Three Years, ‘ and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen ‘ after the end of the said Three Years.

‘ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. Which Bill, with the Amendment, Passed for Ingrossing.

James Hollyday, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts within this Province*: Indorsed, ‘ May 25th 1739, By the Upper House ‘ of Assembly, Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.’ And thus, ‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28. 1739. Read the ‘ Second Time, and will not Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Calvert County to Repair the Court House, &c.* Indorsed, ‘ 25th May 1739. Read the First ‘ Time, &c. And thus, ‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28. ‘ 1739. Read the Second Time, and will Pass.

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

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act reviving an Act, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c.* And the Bill, entituled, *An Act reviving an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the Injuring Harbours, &c.* Severally Indorsed, ‘ By the Upper ‘ House of Assembly, May 28. 1739. Read the Second Time and will Pass.

‘ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. Which Bills were here Read, and Passed for Ingrossing.

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

Mr. Philip Hammond, a Member Returned for Ann-Arundel County, appeared.

Mr. Benjamin Pearce, a Member Returned for Cæcil County, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Johnson, Deceased, appeared.