

Mr. Denton and Mr. George, Ordered to Tax the Fees that arose on the Complaint against Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mackeil.

On Reading the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, &c.* the Question was put, Whether the Judges that Ride the Circuit be allowed more than *Thirty Five Pounds Current Money* for each Circuit, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the Negative,

Mr. Waughop,	Mr. Denton,	Mr. Middleton,	Mr. Ennalls,	Mr. Wootton,
—Read,	—Gassaway,	—Hanson,	—Sheredine,	—Osborn Sprigg,
—Aisquith,	—Smith,	—Smallwood,	—Moale,	—Magruder,
—Swann,	—Weems,	—Goldsborough,	—Matthews,	—Wright,
—Wilson,	—Hall,	—Thomas,	—Cafwell,	—Clayton,
—Carroll,	—Courts,	—Trippe,	—Edward Sprigg,	—Pemberton,

For the Affirmative,

Mr. Harris	Mr. King,	Mr. Robert Lloyd,	Mr. Colvill,	Mr. Gordon.
—Calder,	—Henry,	—Hooper,	—Rumfey,	
—Hynson,	—Gale,	—George,	—Dulany,	

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise.*

Read and committed for Amendments.

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

Wednesday Morning, May 23. 1739.

THE House Met according to Adjournment.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of *Peter Hyat* and *James Ranton*, Prisoners for Debt in *Prince George's County Goal*; the Petition of *William Gibson*, a Prisoner for Debt in *Queen Ann's County Goal*; the Petition of *Sarah Butcher*, a Prisoner in *Dorchester County Goal*; the Petition of *Thomas Gough, Joseph Large, Thomas Somes, Ezekiel Orrick* and *Samuel Deaver*, Prisoners for Debt in *Ann-Arundel County Goal*: Severally referred to the Consideration of this House, by the Upper House. Which several Petitions, Read and Granted, except the Petition of *Joseph Large* and *Thomas Somes*, which are referred for further Consideration.

The House concurs with the Report made by the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts contained in *Joseph Williams's* Petition.

Leave given to bring in a Bill.

The House Adjourn'd to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House Met according to Adjournment.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c.*

Indorsed,