



VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

Of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY.

Monday Morning, May 5. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

William Stoughton, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees:* Which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill brought in from the Committee of Laws, entituled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry;* was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill brought in from the Committee of Laws, entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork and Beef, and the neat quantity of Pork and Beef to be therein contained;* was Read the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, May 6. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Smallwood* added to the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Mr. *Henry Hall*, a Representative Elected for *Ann-Arundel County*, appeared in the House.

Mr. *Denton* and Dr. *Carroll* are sent to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, and by Signing the Oath of Abjuration and Repeating and Signing the Test.

On Reading, a Second Time, the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising an Annual Revenue for the better Support of the Station and Dignity of his Lordship's Governor for the Time being, and for the Safety and better Defence of this Province:*

The Question was put, that the Bill Pass. Resolved in the Affirmative.

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