

Thursday Morning, May 8. 1740.

The House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act Reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts before a single Justice of the Peace:*

Read the Second Time and Passed.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act to Continue an Act of Assembly of this Province, 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.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act Reviving the several Acts therein mentioned, and for relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law.*

And a Bill, entituled, *An Act reviving an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province.*

Severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 the Second Time, and Passed.

James Harris, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for issuing and paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, the Sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty six Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence, Current Money in Bills of Credit of this Province, to be applied for Encouragement of such Persons as shall voluntarily enlist themselves in his Majesty's Service,* Indorsed,

‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 30th. 1740. Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, ‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 8. 1740. Read the Second Time, and will not Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Raising Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be Exported in the Time therein mentioned for Purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province,* Indorsed,

‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 6. 1740. Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, ‘ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 8. 1740. Read the Second Time, and will not Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the following Message :