

Thursday Morning, July 10. 1740.

**T**HE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Reading the Report brought in from the Committee appointed to consider of Ways and Means for raising a Fund for maintaining his Majesty's Troops to be raised in this Province, &c. The House concurs therewith, and *Ordered*, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Question was put, whether the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Transportation of Forces and Troops to be raised in this Province for his Majesty's Service in the West-Indies*, sent from the Upper House, shall be now Read or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

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

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Mr. George, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, for reviving an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances, in the Prosecution of Suits at Law and for reviving and continuing the supplementary Act thereto.*

A Bill entituled, *An Act reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled an Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts before a single Justice of the Peace.*

A Bill to Revive an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *a supplementary Act, to the Act 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 for Reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight.*

A Bill for Reviving an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice, as also an Act of Assembly entituled a supplementary Act to the Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

A Bill Reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences.*

A Bill Reviving the supplementary Act to the Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and sundry sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish Papists into this Province.