

the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, &c. and to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes, &c. was Read the Second Time and Passed.

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

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy: Read the Second Time and Passed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for ascertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork and Beef, and the neat quantity of Pork and Beef to be contained in each Barrel: Read the Second Time and Passed.

Which two Bills were sent to the Upper House, together with the Bill entitled, An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and encouragement of Industry, And the Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, A supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, &c. by Mr. Henry and Mr. Rumsey.

On Reading the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise, the Question was put, that the said Bill do Pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

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| Mr. Waughop, | Mr. Brome, | Mr. Goldsborough, | Mr. Colvill, | Mr. Wootton, |
| —Read, | —Courts, | —Robert Lloyd, | —Rumsey, | —Osborn Sprigg, |
| —Caldell, | —Middleton; | —Thomas, | —Pearce, | —Magruder, |
| —Carroll, | —Hanson, | —Hooper, | —Gibb, | —Pemberton, |
| —Smith, | —King, | —Inalls, | —Edward Sprigg, | —R. N. Wright. |
| —Weems, | —Henry, | —Branock, | | |

For the Negative,

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| Mr. Hargis, | Mr. Henry Hill, | Mr. Sherdine, | Mr. Dalany, | Mr. Gordon, |
| —Denton, | —Joseph Hill, | —Ciswell, | | |

The said Bill was sent to the Upper House by Col. Hanson and Mr. Thomas.

The Bill, entitled, An Act revising an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses, &c. Read the Second Time and Passed.

The Bill, entitled, 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.

Which Bills were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Denton and Mr. Osborn Sprigg.