

*Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the Tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the manner of Trying Slaves.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.*

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

And an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act Reviving an Act entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several sorts of Liquors Imported, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.*

Were severally Read, and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Col. *Hanson* and Mr. *Wilson*.

On Reading the Amendments to the Bill, entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Gauge of Barrels for Pork and Beef, &c.* proposed by the Upper House, the Question was put, Whether, instead of the Words *use of the County School where the Offence shall be committed*, these Words shall be put, *Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Heirs, and Successors for and towards the better Support of this Government, or Not?* Resolved in the Negative.

For the Negative,

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| <i>Mr. Waughop,</i>  | <i>Mr. Weems,</i>     | <i>Mr. Smallwood,</i>  | <i>Mr. Pearce,</i>      | <i>Mr. Wootton,</i>     |
| — <i>Read,</i>       | — <i>Joseph Hall,</i> | — <i>Robert Lloyd,</i> | — <i>Sheredine,</i>     | — <i>Osborn Sprigg,</i> |
| — <i>Wilson,</i>     | — <i>Brome,</i>       | — <i>Thomas,</i>       | — <i>Mattheys,</i>      | — <i>Pemberton.</i>     |
| — <i>Carroll,</i>    | — <i>Middleton;</i>   | — <i>Hooper,</i>       | — <i>Caswell,</i>       | — <i>Wilkinson.</i>     |
| — <i>Henry Hall,</i> | — <i>Hanson,</i>      | — <i>Ennalls,</i>      | — <i>Edward Sprigg,</i> | — <i>R. N. Wright.</i>  |
| — <i>Smith,</i>      |                       |                        |                         |                         |

For the Affirmative,

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| <i>Mr. Calder,</i> | <i>Mr. Colvill,</i> | <i>Mr. Rumsey,</i> | <i>Mr. Dulany,</i> | <i>Mr. Gordon,</i> |
| — <i>Henry,</i>    |                     |                    |                    |                    |

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Deavor a languishing Prisoner in Anne-Arundel County Goal, Michael Taylor a languishing Prisoner in Prince-George's County Goal, William Burros a languishing Prisoner in Kent County Goal, and James Carter a languishing Prisoner in Cæcil County Goal:*

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