

Assembly in the Room of Capt. *Edward Wright*, Deceased, appeared this Day.

Mr. *George* and Mr. *Wilkinson* 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, by Repeating the Test, and by Signing the Oath of Abjuration and Test.

The Gentleman took his Place in the House.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Queen-Anne Parish, in the said Caunty, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland, for the Uses therein mentioned*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. *Wootton* and Mr. *Hall*.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act empowering the Three Commissioners therein named, together with the Justices of Calvert County, to Repair the Court-House of that County, by an Assessment on the Inhabitants thereof*, was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. *Smith* and Mr. *Brome*.

*William Stoughton*, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *A supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors, and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco, and to the supplementary Act thereto*.

Which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Magruder*, from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report:

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice. June 12. 1741.*

WHEREAS Complaint is made to your Committee, that Persons Traveling the King's High-Ways of this Province, are stopt and hindred in their Journeys, and prosecuting their lawful Affairs, tho' of never so great Importance Publick or Private, by means of the Restraint laid on the several Ferries on such High-Ways, by his Lordship's Agents and Ministers, who by vexing and terrifying the People with vexatious Law Suits and heavy Fines who should (as usual it had been) transport or carry over such Ferries in the High-Ways aforesaid, his Majesty's Subjects, unless they should have First compounded with his Lordship's Agents or Ministers for an exorbitant and yearly Sum, to be paid out of their Labour, by way of a Fine for a License for so doing: By means whereof, Persons commodiously situate on the Banks of Bays, Rivers and Inletts, on such High-Ways, and whose Property the Shore stands, and Landings contiguous