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On Motion of a Member, that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill, to oblige practising Attorneys to Swear, They had finished the Suits in which they were employed, before any Execution shall issue to empower the Sheriffs to collect their Fees: Leave is given, and *Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.*

Col. King, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, Entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled, An Act for repairing the Damages already sustained in the Records of the Land, Secretary's, Commissary's, and County-Court Offices; and for Security of the same Records for the Future: Which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

*Ordered, That no Accounts for public Claims, be received after the 12th Instant.*

*Ordered also, That no Petitions be received in this House, after the 12th Instant.*

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Richard Harrison*, Mr. *Lloyd*, and Capt. *Sheredine*, appeared in the House this Afternoon.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County-Levies; Read and committed for Amendments.*

*Edmund Jennings*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker several Petitions of Prisoners for Debt, in the several Goals of this Province, Indorsed, "By the Upper House, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House:" Which were here Read, and Ordered to lie for further Consideration.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Tuesday Morning, October 5. 1742.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Messieurs *John* and *Richard Gresham*, and Mr. *John Goldsborough*, appeared this Day.