

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill Entituled, *An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 8, 1742. Read the Second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: In the 9th Line of 4th Page, between the Words *Oath* and *to*, put these Words, *to the best of his Knowledge*: In the 9th Line of Page 5, instead of the Words of *some certain Place to be therein mentioned, in every such District, where*, put *that*; and in the Line following, leave out the Words *on the Saturday*, and insert *at the Court-House, on a certain Day to be in the said Notice mentioned*: And the Words *within the District, where such Inhabitant shall live*, in the 7th and 8th Lines of Page 6, to be left out.

"Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

Col. *King*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill Entituled, *An Act for the better Establishing and Regulation of Ferries, within this Province*; which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *King*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill Entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*.

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

*Saturday Morning, October 9, 1742.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All Members appeared in the House as Yesterday, except Mr. *George*.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act to prevent the ill Practices of the Sheriffs in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies*, was Read, and, with the Amendments, passed for Ingrossing.

Mr. *William Wilkinson* hath Leave of the House to go home.

*James Holliday*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill Entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 9, 1742. Read the Second Time and will pass. Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

*Samuel Chamberlain*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker several Petitions of languishing Prisoners, in several Goals of this Province.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, was Read, and re-committed for Amendments.

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

*Monday*