" a June 15, 1741.

HE House met according to Adjournment, &c. Mr. Dulany, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill En-" tituled, An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testament-" ary Affairs, Granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, Secu-" ring of Filial Portions, and Distribution of Intestates Estates; and it " being moved, that the Bill be referred for the Consideration of the next " General Assembly, the same is referred, and Ordered, That Mr. Jonas " Green print 85 Copies of the Bill, that he deliver one to His Excel-" lency the Governor, one Copy to each Member of the Upper House, " and the remaining Copies to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Goun-

" ties, to be delivered to the Representatives of the Counties sor the Time " being, by them to be dispersed."

" Ordered, That the Printer carefully stitch and interleave each

" Copy."

"Ordered, That the same Number of Copies of the Acts of Assembly " of the Colony of Virginia, relating to Testamentary and Administra-" tion Affairs, and Manner of passing Accounts thereon, and the Fees al-" lowed there by Law for the same, be printed for the Perusal of the " People of Maryland, and be stitched up, interleav'd, and transmitted " as before directed."

" Ordered, That Mr. Dulany and Dr. Carroll, collect and procure Co-" pies of such Acts of the Laws of Virginia, and Extracts as aforesaid, " which are necessary to be Printed."

On Reading thereof, the House approves it, and unanimously commend the Care and Diligence used by Dr. Carroll, in complying, on his Part, with the Order of this House.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock. Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Wilson, Capt. Sheredine, Mr. Weems, Mr. Magruder, Mr. John Goldshorough, Mr. Thomas, Mr. John Gresham, and Capt. Martin, appointed a Committee, to Enquire what His Lordship's Quit-Rents and Alienation-Fines amount to.

On Motion of a Member, That a Bill for the Support of Government be added to the Bill ordered to be brought in, for giving an Equivalent to His Lordship, in Lieu of his Alienation-Fines and Quit-Rents;

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