

A Bill for dividing *Prince George's Parish*, in *Prince George's County*, and for erecting a new one out of the same; Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

An Ingrossed Bill Entituled, *An Act enabling the Justices of Cæcil County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Mary-Anne's Parish, in the County aforesaid, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds*, was Read, and Assented to, and Sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Capt. Hyland and Capt. Harrison.

An Ingrossed 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*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Sprigg and Capt. Hindman.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new, commonly called Snow-Hill Town, in Somerset County*, Sent to the Upper House by Capt. Martin and Mr. Griffith.

The House taking into Consideration the Report of the Committee for *Inspecting into the Usage of the Prisoners in Anne-Arundel County-Goal*: Ordered, That Mr. Samuel Smith be called in, to make Answer to the Allegations in the Report: Mr. Smith appeared, and made his Defence, and was ordered to withdraw; the House Resolved, That Mr. Speaker acquaint him with the Sense of the House. Mr. Smith was called in, and Mr. Speaker acquaints him,

“ This House is of Opinion, that your allowing your Prisoners only  
 “ two Pounds of Meat a Week, is a great Breach of your Duty, being  
 “ by far too small for them to live on, as well as unjust, since the Im-  
 “ prisonment Fees will afford a much better Provision. It is likewise  
 “ the Sense of this House, that a Pint of Corn is also too scanty an Al-  
 “ lowance *per diem*, and that it is not enough that you have provided  
 “ more; but it is likewise your indispensable Duty, to see that it be du-  
 “ ly delivered, and not imbezzled by those whom you entrust to deal it  
 “ out; and that you provide the Prisoners with Fire-Wood and Vessels,  
 “ to dress their Victuals with: But they have thought fit to proceed no  
 “ further in this Affair against you, at this Time, than to declare, That  
 “ it ever any Complaint of the Kind should come before them hereafter,  
 “ and be made appear, they will take all Means to have the Authors pu-  
 “ nished in the severest Manner.”