

Mr. Stoughton,
Col. Gale,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Pearce,
Capt. Hyland,

Col. Colvill,
Mr. Magruder,
Mr. Wootton,
Mr. O. Sprigg,
Capt. Gordon,

Col. Tasker,
Mr. Pemberton,
Capt. Wright,
Mr. T. Wilkinson,
Col. Henry.

Mr. Swann,
Mr. R. Gresham,
Mr. J. Gresham,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Weems,
Mr. T. Hall,
Mr. Brome.

For the Negative,
Mr. Smallwood.
Mr. W. Wilkinson.
Mr. N. Goldsborough,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. Goldsborough,
Capt. Ennalls,
Capt. Hindman,

Mr. Lecompte,
Maj. Sheredine,
Mr. T. Hammond.
Capt. Purnell,
Capt. Robins,
Capt. Selby.

Which Bill was accordingly Indorsed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. Gale and Mr. John Goldsborough.

Wm. Stoughton, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*; Which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Samuel Chamberlain, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker several Petitions from *St. Mary's, Cecil, Talbot, Somerset, and Prince George's, Counties*, Indorsed, 'Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.'

On Leave given, Mr. Calder, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors Imported, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*; Which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Leave given, Dr. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent injuring Harbours within this Province, and for Repealing the Act therein mentioned*; Which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Wm. Stoughton, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Congratulatory Address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty; Which was Read, and Ordered to lie for further Consideration.

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

Wednesday Morning, May 9, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition referred from the Upper House, of diverse the Inhabitants of *St. Stephen's, alias North Sassafras Parish, in Cecil County*, praying Leave to divide the Parish, after the Death, or Removal of the present Incumbent;

The Petition of the Takers up of the Lots in *Charles-Town, in Cecil County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to enable them to erect a public Wharf and Warehouse &c. Read and Granted.

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