

Tuesday Morning, May 15, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Joshua George appeared in the House.

Col. Colvill, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long-Point on the West side of North-East River in Cecil County*, which was Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Maj. Hall, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Limitation of the Time of Shipping Tobacco*; which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts*, was Read, and committed for Amendments.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker,

The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of King George Parish in the said County, the Sum of 250 l. &c.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Naturalization of James Richard of Baltimore County* :

The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish in the said County, the Sum of 200 l. &c.*

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c.*

Which Bills were severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 15, 1744. Read the Second Time, and will pass.

And were here severally Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of James Nicholson of Worcester County, and the Petition of Thomas Joy, a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Goal; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 15. 1744. Referred to the "Consideration of the Lower House."

The Petition of Thomas Joy was Read and Granted.

The House adjourned until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for raising Two Pence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for Payment of an Agent in Great-Britain for the Service of this Province*; was Read the Second Time, and Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smith and Mr. John Gresham.

Mr. Wootton brings in a Bill entitled, *A supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town on the South side of the Eastern Branch of Potomack River in Prince George's County*; which was Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Wootton and Capt. Harrison.

Col. Henry delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Building a Prison in Worcester County*; which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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