

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Waughop,
 Capt. Chesley,
 Mr. Calder,
 Mr. Smith,
 Mr. Weems,
 Mr. Smallwood.
 Capt. Harrison,
 Mr. W. Wilkinson,
 Col. King,
 Col. Gale,

Mr. N. Goldsborough,
 Mr. Thomas,
 Capt. Ennalls,
 Capt. Hindman,
 Mr. Lecompte,
 Mr. George,
 Col. Colvill,
 Mr. Pearce,
 Capt. Hyland,

Mr. O. Sprigg,
 Capt. Gordon,
 Mr. Pemberton,
 Capt. Wright,
 Mr. T. Hammond,
 Capt. Purnell,
 Capt. Robins,
 Col. Henry,
 Capt. Selby.

For the Negative.

Mr. Swann,
 Mr. R. Gresham,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. J. Gresham,

Dr. Carroll,
 Maj. Hall,
 Mr. Worthington,
 Mr. Brome.

Mr. Stoughton,
 Mr. J. Goldsborough,
 Major Trippe,
 Mr. Wootton.

William Stoughton, Esq; delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy;* and the Bill entituled, *An Act continuing An Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves:* Which Bills were here severally Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Saturday Morning, May 19, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Magruder* and Mr. *Philip Hammond*.

The Chairman of the Committee of Accounts having acquainted Mr. Speaker, that there were several Officers Accounts delivered in to that Committee, in the Allowance of which they desire to have the Direction of the House :

Ordered, That such Part of the Officers Accounts as shall be Allowed, be made agreeable to the Regulation of Fees made in a Bill last Sessions sent to the Upper House, entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.*

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for ascertaining the manner of Paying his Lordship's Quit-Rents, for the Term therein proposed; Leave given.

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

The Petition of the Magistrates, and sundry Inhabitants, of *St. Mary's* County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to erect a Work-house, was referred for Consideration the next Assembly.

Mr.