

Mr. Calder, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers*; which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

An Ingrossed 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, near a Place called the Garrison-Landing*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Capt. Ennalls and Mr. Swann.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Talbot County; and the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of St. Mary's County, relating to the Improvement of the Staple of Tobacco; were severally Read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new County on the upper Part thereof*; was sent to the Upper House by M. Smallwood and Capt. Hindman.

An Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act appointing Commissioners for dividing St. Mary's County into Four Parishes, and to erect that Part of All Faith, and King and Queen Parish, lying in Charles County, into a distinct Parish*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Waughop and Mr. Swann.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to exempt Part-Owners of Ships and other Vessels, being Residents of this Province, from the Payment of Duties*; was Read the Second Time, and Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Calder and Col. Tasker.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable Samuel Wilson, Executor of Margaret Lindow, to convey certain Lands to David Wilson*; was Read the Second Time, Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. King and Col. Gale.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Queen-Anne's County, praying to divide St. Luke's Parish in Queen-Anne's County, &c. into a County:

And the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Queen-Anne's County and Dorchester County, praying to divide the upper Parts of the said Counties next adjoining, into a new County:

Were severally Read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

*The House Adjourned until Monday Morning, at 9 of the Clock.*

*Monday Morning, May 21, 1744.*

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All appeared as on Saturday.

Mr. Magruder appeared this Day.

Mr. Benjamin Young, according to the Order of the House, attended at the Bar: The Report of the Committee of Aggrievances being Read, and Mr. Young fully heard thereon, was Ordered to withdraw.

The House referred the Consideration thereof until Thursday next.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition of Charles Carroll, Esq; according to Order, being fully heard at the Bar by Council for and against the same, the Council were Ordered to withdraw.

The House referred the Consideration thereof until the Morrow Morning.

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

*Tuesday*