

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, &c.* was Read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Weotton* and Mr. *Lecompte*.

Col. *Lloyd*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, 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, Indorsed,* "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 22, 1744. Read the Second Time, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for building a Prison in Worcester County,* was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper-Bill, by Capt. *Purnell* and Col. *Henry*.

A Bill entituled, *An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis and Sarah his Wife, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, and Charles Carroll, Esq; late of the City of Annapolis, deceased,* was brought in, Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Samuel Chamberlain, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new County on the upper Part thereof,* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 22, 1744. Read the Second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments. Page 1. Line 7. instead of *after the twentieth Day of December next,* put these Words, *within two Months after his Lordship the Lord Proprietary shall have signified his Assent to, or Approbation of this Act:* Leave out all the Words between *videlicet* and *River,* in the 8th and 11th Lines of the same Page, and insert the following; *from the Lower Side of the Mouth of Rock Creek, then with the said Creek to Kenneday Farrell's Bridge, from thence with a streight Line to Peter Murphy's Ford, on Patuxent River.* Page 2. Line 12. instead of *tenth Day of January next,* put *within two Months after his Lordship's Approbation shall be signified as aforesaid:* And at the End, add this Proviso; *Provided always, that this Act shall not be of any Force or Effect, or be put in Execution, until the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary shall have signified his Assent thereto, or Approbation thereof.*

"Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Rector, Vestry-men, and Church-Wardens, of St. James Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, to lease Lands belonging to St. James's Church, &c.* was Read the Second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Sprigg* and Capt. *Harrison*.

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

Wednesday Morning, May 23, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Major *Trippe* and Capt. *Hindman*.

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