

tion of this matter, retract them, for I cannot consistent with the Duty of my Station, Commission any Person who shall think himself obliged to obierve and pursue any other Directions than such as he shall receive from myself only.

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Mr. Wootton brings in a Bill, entituled, *A supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors, and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco, and to the supplementary Act thereto;* which was 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 26, 1744.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared, except Mr. Calder, who hath Leave to go home.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 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.

The House taking into Consideration the Governor's Message, relating to the Instructions given last Assembly, to the Commissioners appointed by this House to treat with the *Indians*: Ordered, That the several Gentlemen of the Committee of Laws, and Col. King, prepare an Address to the Governor in Answer thereto.

James Hollyday, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for dividing All-hallows Parish, in Worcester County, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 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.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County-Courts,* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1744. Read the Second Time, and will not pass.

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

The Bill entituled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County-Courts of this Province,* was Read the Second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Wm. Stoughton, Esq; and Capt. Wilson.

Ordered, That Col. King, Col. Colwill, Col. Gale, Major Hall, Major Sheredine, and Major Trippe, inspect the Acts of Assembly of this Province, relating to the Militia thereof; and also what Acts of Assembly subsisted during the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and consider what may be further necessary to be added to the Laws now in Force, to make them effectual to the Purposes intended; and make Report thereof to this House.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Upper-Marlborough Town, in Prince George's County,* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 26, 1744 Read the Second Time, and will pass, the Words *or the major Part of them,* in the 3d Line of the 2d Page, being left out. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

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