

The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Bills, viz.

A Bill, entitled, *An additional supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long-Point, &c.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.*

A Bill, entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act appointing Commissioners for dividing St. Mary's County into Four Parishes, &c.*

A Bill, entitled, *A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to enable Commissioners therein named, to lay out Forty Acres of Land into Eighty Lots for a Town on Indian-River in Worcester County, &c.*

And a Bill, for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Princess-Anne Town in Somerset County :

Severally Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, Aug. 30, 1745. " Read the Second Time, and will Pass. Signed per Order, *J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*" Which Bills were here Read, and Passed for Ingrossing.

Mr. *Mackall* hath Leave of the House to go home.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment. And,

Adjourns again 'til To-morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, August 31, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as Yesterday, except Mr. *Mackall*, and Mr. *Wm. Wilkinjon*.

Col. *Hooper* brings in an Address to the Governor, which was Read, approved of, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Maj *Hall*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread*; which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Wm. Stoughton, Esq; brings in an Address to the Governor, which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House adjourns 'til Monday Morning 9 of the Clock.

Monday Morning, September 2, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as on Saturday, except Mr. *Lecompte*.

The Proceedings of Saturday were Read.

Mr. *Thomas Hammond*, and Mr. *John Goldsborough*, appear in the House.

The following Ingrossed Address to the Governor, viz.

To his Excellency THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor of Maryland;
The Humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

IN your Message to this House, you were pleased to say, " that One Pound of Tobacco per Poll has been Assessed and Levied from the Taxable Inhabitants of this Province, by virtue of an Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Defence and Security thereof.*" In Answer to which permit us to observe, that the said Act being a temporary Act by a clause of continuance for Three Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly after the said Three Years, was, at a Session of Assembly held at Annapolis the 14th Day of May 1719, by an Act then Passed, continued in Force for Three Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly after the End of the said Three Years (*Body of Laws, Fol. 209.*) And at a Session of Assembly held at the said City the 10th Day of October 1722; by a clause of an Act then Passed, (*Body of Laws, Fol. 235*) entitled, *An Act directing how the Fines shall be adjudged against such as neglect to appear at Musters*, was again continued by the Words following