

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to Record and make Valid in Law a Deed Indented of Bargain and Sale from John Awbrey to John Husley*; was Read the Second Time, Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Sprigg and Capt. Addison.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridtem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Petition of *Mordecai Price*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to cure the Defects in a Deed made between a certain *Stephen Price*, and the Petitioner, for a Tract of Land lying in *Baltimore County*; Read, and Ordered to lie for further Consideration.

The Petition of the Free-holders and Inhabitants of *Cambridge-Town* in *Dorchester County*, praying an Act to prevent the raising of Geese and Swine in the said Town; Read and Granted.

Ordered, That *Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough*, *Mr. Richard Gresham*, and *Mr. Pemberton*, do settle the Fees due to the Officers of this House, and the Allowance to sundry Witnesses for their Attendance, on a Complaint made to the House, against *Thomas Ireland*, Junr. a Magistrate of *Calvert County*.

*Mr. Nicholas Goldsborough* delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

September 3, 1745.

IN Pursuance of an Order of the Lower House of Assembly, to settle sundry Fees arising due to the Officers of that House, and sundry Witnesses for Attendance, on a Complaint made there against *Thomas Ireland*, Junr. we have proceeded to Tax the same in manner following :

To the Clerk of the House for 7 Summons, at 3s.	£. 1 01 0
To the Serjeant for Summoning 7 Persons, at 3s.	1 01 0
To the Serjeant for a Messenger to <i>Calvert County</i> ,	2 00 0
To the Serjeant for Commitment of <i>Thomas Ireland</i> ,	0 04 0
To the Serjeant for Days keeping ditto in Custody,	
To the following Witnesses:	
To <i>William Fowler</i> for 8 Days Attendance, at 5s.	2 00 0
To ditto, for 6 Days itinerant Charges, at 5s.	1 10 0
To <i>Henry Keene</i> for 4 Days Attendance, at 5s.	1 00 0
To ditto, for 2 Days itinerant Charges, at 5s.	0 10 0
To <i>Moses Parran</i> for 4 Days Attendance, at 5s.	1 00 0
To ditto, for 2 Days itinerant Charges, at 5s.	0 10 0

N. GOLDSBOROUGH,  
RICHARD GRESHAM,  
G. PEMBERTON.

*Mr. Ireland* being called to the Bar of the House, Mr. Speaker delivers himself to him in the following manner :

IT appears to this House, that you, as a Justice of *Calvert County*, in the Case of *Wm. Fowler*, in relation to a Note of his, put into your Hands by *Mr. James Weems*, for 485 Pounds of Tobacco, did misapply 306 Pounds of Tobacco paid by the said *Fowler* to the Rev. *Mr. James Williamson* at your request, in part of the said Note, and afterwards granted a Warrant, and gave Judgment against him for the whole; and notwithstanding the Payment aforesaid, and a Tender made by *Mr. Keene*, by order of *Mr. Holland*, of the whole Sum of the Note aforesaid, you issued Execution against said *Fowler*, contrary to Law and Justice, and put him to great Expence and Trouble thereby. You likewise, contrary to your Duty and Oath as a Justice, refused granting the said *Fowler* a Warrant against *Mr. Roger Boyce*, for a Debt due to him from said *Boyce*. All which being oppressive, and contrary to common Right, and the good Rule and Order of Government; I am directed to reprimand you for the same, which I bereby do accordingly, and I advise that you avoid such Mis-conduct for the future, as also acquaint you, that you are discharged from the Serjeant, on paying the Fees, an Account of which you will receive from him.

Mr.