

William Stoughton, Esq; delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise.*

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, September 20, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as Yesterday, except Maj. *Sheredine* and Col. *Joseph Hall*.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Commissary-General to enter and record, amongst the Records of his Office, the last Will and Testament of Henry Staples, deceased, for the Purposes therein mentioned*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 20 September, 1745; Read the Second Time and will pass. Signed per Order, *J. Rojs, Cl. Up. Ho.*"

Which Bill was here read, and passed for Ingrossing.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent Frauds, and to secure the Estates of Purchasers*; and a Bill entituled, *An Act to remedy some Inconveniencies in the present Practice relating to Attachments*: Which Bills were thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 20 September, 1745; Read the Second Time and will pass. Signed per Order, *J. Rojs, Cl. Up. Ho.*"

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, was read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Courts* and Mr. *Pearce*.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise*, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. *Hyland* and Capt. *Hopper*.

On reading an Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco, and other Commodities therein mentioned, for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit-Rents, and Support of Government*; the Question being put, Whether the House will assent thereto? It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Bond,
—Abell,
—Barnes,
—G. Wilson,
—J. Gresham,
—R. Gresham,

Mr. Harris,
—Courts,
—Stoughton,
—King,
—D. Wilson,
—Dennis,

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Mr. Thomas,
—J. Goldsborough,
—Hopper,
—Ennalls,
—Lecompte,
—George,
Mr. Colvill,
—Pearce,
—Hyland,
—Gordon,
—Pemberton,
—T. Wilkinson,

Mr T. Hammond,
—Hopper,
—Henry,
—Parnell,
—Selby,
—Outten.

Mr. Carroll,
—P. Hammond,
—Worthington,
—Henry Hall,

Mr. Smith,
—Brome,
—Mackall,
—Smallwood,

For the NEGATIVE,

Mr. W. Wilkinson,
—N. Goldsborough,
—Lloyd,
—Paca,
Mr. John Hall,
—Buchanan,
—Wootton,

Mr. Sprigg,
—Addison,
—Bordley.

The aforesaid Ingrossed Bill was sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. *Pemberton* and Mr. *Bond*.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor; viz.

Gentlemen