

Several Sheriffs have been deficient in the Payment of the Money received by them in their respective Counties on account of Ordinary Licenses, &c.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors attending the Provincial Court, and to limit Costs with respect to Evidences*; was Read, and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Maj. Hall, and Mr. Pearce.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying out one Acre of Land convenient to Rock-Creek Landing, on Potomack River, on the Land George Gordon now lives on, and for Building a rolling House thereon*;

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one by the Name of Frederick County*; and,

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act to divide Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, and to erect a new County out of the upper Parts thereof by the Name of Prince William County*;

Were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Col. Colvill, and Mr. William Wilkinson.

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread*, "Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Sept-26, 1745, Read the Second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendments. To add [*Turpentine*] after the Word [*Tar*] in the Title, and so throughout the Bill; and to insert a Clause to limit the Time for commencing an Action after the Offence is committed.

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

And the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, September 26, 1745.

Gentlemen,

WE cannot help observing, that the Penalties and Forfeitures in the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread*, are not appropriated to the Lord Proprietary, as we think they ought to be: But as they are very small in this Bill, and that our Proceeding may be with as little Interruption or Difference as possible, we shall not insist on any Amendment to this Purpose; tho' we hope this will never be drawn into, or urged as, a Precedent.

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

Dr. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of John Penny, a languishing Prisoner in St. Mary's County, John Speake, a languishing Prisoner in Charles County, James Calteel, a languishing Prisoner in Calvert County, Basil Brashear and Miles Coyle, languishing Prisoners in Prince George's County, Henry Bateman, a languishing Prisoner in Anne-Arundel County, Benjamin Hammond, a languishing Prisoner in Baltimore County, John Mackentice, a languishing Prisoner in Cæcil County, John Pardo, a languishing Prisoner in Kent County, Isaac Jones, a languishing Prisoner in Queen-Anne's County, Henry Lawrence, a languishing Prisoner in Somerset County, Edward Rounds, a languishing Prisoner in Worcester County, John Bradcock and John Frazier, languishing Prisoners in Talbot County*;

Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning, 9 of the Clock.

Friday Morning, September 27, 1745.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

All Members present as Yesterday, except Mr. Selby, and Mr. Outten. The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

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