

Friday Morning, March 21, 1745.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The 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 the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smith and Mr. Thomas.

Col. Hooper delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for creating a County School in Worcester County, and appointing Visitors for the same*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion of a Member, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for dividing *Prince George's County*.

On motion of a Member, Ordered, That the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, when they inspect the State of the several Offices, do likewise enquire in what Manner the Probate of Wills was taken, and the Method of recording them before the erecting the Prerogative-Office; and that they make a Report thereof to the House.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridieum.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

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

Saturday Morning, March 22, 1745.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Capt. Gordon and Capt. Ennalls.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the public and County Levies*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Major Sberedine and Col. Henry.

Mr. Philip Hammond delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report; with which the House concurs; *viz.*

At a Conference appointed by the Honourable the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, on the 20th of March, 1745.

WERE PRESENT

The Honourable Philip Thomas, Esq;	} Of the Upper House;
The Honourable Daniel Dulany, Esq;	
Col. Robert King,	} Of the Lower House.
Mr. Philip Hammond,	
Dr. George Buchanan,	
Mr. Edward Tilghman,	

Who made choice of the Honourable Philip Thomas, Esq; their Chairman; and William Wilkins their Clerk.

**T**HE Conferrees of the Lower House offered the Draught of an Association to those of the Upper House; who, upon the Perusal thereof, observed that the Words, *viz.* "being truly sensible of that inestimable Happiness, which his Majesty's Subjects enjoy, in the free and full Possession of their Religion; Liberties and Properties, under his most sacred Majesty King George the Second;" also the Words following, *viz.* "and our Detestation of Popery, and the slavish Principles of that superstitious Religion," which were mentioned in an Association signed by the Governor, and the Members of the Upper House, were omitted; for the Want whereof, they could not agree to the Association before offered to their Consideration, and proposed the inserting the same Words, as an Amendment: Whereupon, the Conferrees of the Lower House resorted back to the House of Delegates, for their Sense thereof; which having obtained, returned, and delivered the same in the following Manner; *viz.* That their House was ready to agree that the Words "and our Detestation of Popery, and the slavish Principles of that superstitious Religion," should be added thereto, thinking it a proper Amendment; they being only casually omitted: But that they would not agree to have the other Words, *viz.* "being truly sensible of that inestimable Happiness which his Majesty's