

*Post Meridien.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Sullivan appeared in the House.

Dr. Carroll, one of the Agents appointed by an Act entitled, *An Act for issuing and paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds current Money, in Bills of Credit: As also for the Payment of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Money, for purchasing Provisions for his Majesty's Forces raised in this Province, and other Purposes; and for continuing Part of an Act therein mentioned*, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Account relating to the Provisions remaining in his Hands, purchased in Pursuance of the said Act; which was read and approved.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message; viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 20, 1747.

Gentlemen,

THIS House hath appointed Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed per Order,

J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Dr. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act encouraging the making Hemp and Flax within this Province, and for repealing the Laws therein mentioned*; which Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion of a Member, Leave given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act entitled, *An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying Tobacco and Tobacco-Houses; and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences*.

Leave given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act entitled, *An Act continuing an Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province*; and for repealing the Act therein mentioned.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act entitled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy*.

Leave given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act entitled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and so an Act entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves*.

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