

Col. *Lloyd*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker a Petition of *James Richard*; Indors'd, by the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House; which was here referred for Consideration, until To-morrow Morning.

*The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.*

FRIDAY Morning, May 22, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

All Members present as yesterday, except Mr. *Philip Hammond*, Mr. *Mackall*, and Mr. *Paca*.

Capt. *Hopper* hath Leave from the House to be absent until Monday.

Dr. *Carroll*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry*; 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 to divide *Prince George's County*.

The Petition of Mr. *James Richard* was read and rejected.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridieum.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Wootton* delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one, by the Name of Frederick County*; which Bill was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Goldshorogh*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

SATURDAY Morning, May 23, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. *Hooper*, and Capt. *Ennalls*, appeared in the House.

On Motion of a Member, that the Reason of Assessing and Levying from the Inhabitants of this Province, One Pound of Tobacco per Poil in 1744, and the Application of the same, be enquired into; Resolved, That the Consideration thereof, be referred to Thursday next.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act to Remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis, and Sarah his Wife, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, to Charles Carroll, Esq, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased*; was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, deliver to Mr. Speaker sundry Petitions from several Inhabitants of *Kent County*, in Relation to the Staple Commodity of Tobacco; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House.

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Dorchester County*, relating to the Staple of Tobacco;