Tobacco; indors'd, " By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consi-" deration of the Lower House."

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

MONDAY, *May* 25, 1747.

THE House met, the Members were called, and all appeared, except Mr. *Philip Hammond*, Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Courts*, Mr. *Wilkinson*, Capt. *John Addison*, Mr. *Joseph Hall*, and Mr. *Pemberton*.

On reading a Petition of *Thomas Chase*, Rector of St. *Paul's* Parish, in *Baltimore* County, to this House; the same is referred to the Gentlemen of the Committee of Aggrievances, as a Committee appointed to enquire into the Allegations, and examine the Facts, contained in the said Petition; and *Ordered*, That the said Committee make Report to the House thereon.

It being moved by a Member, That the Public and County Goal, in the City of *Annapolis*, is in a ruinous State and Condition, and hazardous for the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County to detain Prisoners therein; *Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith*, Col. *John Hall*, Major *Henry Hall*, and Mr. *William Thomas*, be a Committee to enquire into the State and Condition of the Public and County Goal aforesaid; and that they make Report to the House concerning the same.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

TUESDAY Morning, *May* 26, 1747.

THE House met according to Adjournment, *&c.*

Mr. *Philip Hammond* and Capt. *Addison* appeared in the House.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for encouraging the making Hemp and Flax within this Province*, &c. was read the second Time; and the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass, or not? Carried in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs Key,	Henry Hall,	Lloyd,	Sheredine,	Tilghman,
Barnes,	Brome,	J. Goldsborough,	Paca,	Hopper,
Mills,	Mackall,	Lecompte,	John Hall,	Robins,
Bond,	Harrison,	George,	Addison,	Henry,
J. Gresham,	King,	Hyland,	Gordon,	Scarborough,
R. Gresham,	Dashiel,	Bayard,	Dulany,	Purnell.
Harris,	Thomas,			

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Mess. Wilson,	Worthington,	Hooper,	Pearce,	Stoddert,
Carroll,	Smith,	Emalls,	Buchanan,	T. Hammond.
P. Hammond,	N. Goldsborough,	Sullivane,	Wootton,	

It being moved, That the Officers Fee Bill, and the Bill for Regulation of Tobacco, ordered to be prepared and brought in by the Committee of Laws, be joined in one Bill; the previous Question being determined, the Question was put, Whether the Officers Fees and the Regulation of Tobacco shall be both in one Bill, or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.