

Criminal should either enlighten the Understanding, or clear up the Doubts of the Judge, that neither House would desire should appear in a Law.

As to the Duration of the Law, that we may take from you all Doubt of our Earnestness to comply with the Expectation of your House as far as possible, we propose the Continuance of it to be until the first Day of November, 1749. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Bill entituled *An Act for Tryal of all Matters of Fact, &c.*

On considering the first Alteration proposed by the Upper House, to the Assize Bill, the Question was put, Whether these Words *and not elsewhere*, should be left out of the Bill, or not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Key,	J. Gresham,	Dashiel,	Hooper,	Gordon,
		Barnes,	R. Gresham,	Handy,	Ennalls,	Dulany,
		Bond,	Harris,	R. J. Henry,	George,	J. Henry,
		Wilson,	King,	Thomas,	Bayard,	Scarborough.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Henry Hall,	Smallwood,	Hyland,	J. Hall,	Addison,
		Carroll,	Harrison,	Sheredine,	Wootton,	Tilghman,
		Worthington,	Wilkinson,	Paca,	Stoddert,	Hopper.
		Smith,	Lloyd,			

The Question was put, Whether this House agrees to the Alteration proposed by the Upper House, to the Assize Bill, in Relation to special Verdicts, or not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

[The same Gentlemen were on each side this Question, as on the last.]

This Question was put, Whether these Words, *Unless the Party or Parties accused or prosecuted, pray Judgment may be given immediately, that then and in such Case, the Judge or Judges of Assize shall and may proceed to Judgment therein; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the Contrary, notwithstanding,* mentioned in the Assize Bill, and proposed by the Upper House, to be omitted, shall be left out of the Bill, or not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

[The same Gentlemen were on each side this Question, as on the two last.]

This Question was put, Whether the Duration of the Assize Bill, shall be until the first Day of November, 1749, as proposed by the Upper House, or not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Key,	J. Gresham,	Dashiel,	Hooper,	Gordon,
		Barnes,	R. Gresham,	Handy,	Ennalls,	Dulany,
		Bond,	Harris,	R. J. Henry,	George,	J. Henry,
		Mills,	King,	Thomas,	Bayard,	Scarborough.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Henry Hall,	Smallwood,	Hyland,	John Hall,	Addison,
		Carroll,	Harrison,	Sheredine,	Wootton,	Tilghman,
		Worthington,	Wilkinson,	Paca,	Stoddert,	Hopper.
		Smith,	Lloyd,			

The Bill entituled, *An Act for Tryal of all Matters of Fact, &c.* was read, with the Amendments proposed; and the Question was put, Whether it shall pass for Ingrossing, or not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Key,	J. Gresham,	Dashiel,	Hooper,	Gordon,
		Barnes,	R. Gresham,	Handy,	Ennalls,	Dulany,
		Bond,	Harris,	R. J. Henry,	George,	J. Henry,
		Mills,	King,	Thomas,	Bayard,	Scarborough.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Carroll,	Harrison,	Hyland,	John Hall,	Addison,
		Worthington,	Wilkinson,	Sheredine,	Wootton,	Tilghman,
		Smith,	Lloyd,	Paca,	Stoddert,	Hopper.
		Smallwood,				