

Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the
" Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. "

Dr. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for making convict Persons Evidence against other Persons convitt; and for repealing Part of an Act entituled, An Act directing the Payment of fees arising due on the Prosecution of white servants, which shall hereafter be imported into this Province: Which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.*

A Petition of *Thomas Brooke*, a languishing Prisoner in *Prince George's County Goal*, was read and granted.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 a Clock.

Wednesday Morning, May 25, 1748.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

On motion That a Bill be brought in to oblige Masters of Ships, or other Vessels, lading Tobacco on board for *Great-Britain*, at the Time they set up Notes to publish their Freight, that they likewise publish whether their Owners have made Insurance on the Tobacco to be taken on board, in order to be carried to *Great-Britain*; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of King and Queen Parish, in St. Mary's County, and for making the same and All Faith's compleat Parishes, on the Death of the Reverend Mr. J hn Urquhart, present Incumbent of All Faith's Parish, lying in St. Mary's and Charles Counties; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.*

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Stephen Lewis*, Indorsed, " by the Upper
" House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower
" House of Assembly.

On reading the Petition aforesaid, *Col. King*, *Mr. Harrison*, and *Mr. Bond*, are appointed a Committee to examine the Facts and
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