

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Lecompte* appeared in the House.

On motion for Leave to bring in a Bill for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise; Leave is given. *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion for Leave to bring in a Bill to empower the several County Clerks within this Province to issue Writs of Replevin; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act to continue such Actions now depending in the Provincial Court, as by Law ought to have been determined in May Provincial Court, One thousand seven hundred and forty-nine;*

And a Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Baltimore County Court, for the Time being, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned:*

Which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion for Leave to bring in a Bill, to empower the Justices of *Calvert* County to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Sum not exceeding 1000 *l.* current Money, to be appropriated towards building and compleating a new Court-House or for the said County; Leave is given. *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act enlarging the Time for receiving and paying the Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergy's Allowances, Attorneys and Officers Fees, for this present Year;* which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, May 30, 1749.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday except Mr. *Key*. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Bill entitled, *An Act enlarging the Time for receiving and paying the Public and County Levies, &c.* was read the second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. *Hooper* and Mr. *James John Mackall*.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to continue such Actions now depending in the Provincial Court, &c.* was read the second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. *John Henry* and Mr. *Sullivan*.

On reading the Petition of Complaint of *William Smallwood*, Prisoner in the Custody of *Samuel Hanson*, Sheriff of *Charles* County; *Ordered*, That the said *Samuel Hanson* be summoned to attend at the Bar of this House on Tuesday the 6th Day of *June* next, to answer the Complaint of *William*