

Saturday Morning, *June 3. 1749.*

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the upper Part of *Stepney* Parish, lying in *Worcester* County, was read and granted.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of *Somerset* Parish in *Somerset* County, and some of the Inhabitants within the Bounds of Part of *Stepney* Parish, was read and granted.

The Petition of the Vestry and Churchwardens of *Stepney* Parish in *Somerset* County, and sundry of the Inhabitants of the said Parish, was read.

*Ordered*, That *Stepney* Parish be divided, and that Col. *King*, Col. *Robert Jenckins Henry*, Capt. *Waggaman*, Capt. *Robins*, Major *Selby*, Col. *Scarborough*, and Col. *John Henry*, be a Committee to divide *Stepney* Parish, and settle a new Parish thereout, and make a Report thereof to the House.

The Petition of *Jacob Holland*, *Richard Gott*, and *Richard Holland*, was read. *Ordered*, That Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough*, Capt. *Stoddert*, and Col. *John Henry*, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and the Matters contained in the said Petition, and report the same to the House.

The Petition of the Rev. Mr. *Hugh Jones* was read, and referred for Consideration on Tuesday next.

The Petition of *Catharine Pritchard* was read and rejected.

*The House adjourns until Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Monday Morning, *June 5, 1749.*

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Capt. *Lux*, Capt. *Paca*, and Capt. *Tighman*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Col. *Hooper*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act repealing Part of an Act entituled, An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Wootton*, from the Committee appointed to tax the Fees on *John Darnall's* Petition, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

*June 5, 1749.*

**I**N Pursuance of an Order of the Lower House of Assembly, to settle sundry Fees arising due to the Officers of that House, on a Petition and Complaint made there by *John Darnall*, Esq; we have proceeded to tax the same in Manner following:

To the Clerk of the House, for one Summons,	0 3 0
To the Serjeant, for a Messenger to <i>Frederick Town</i> ,	2 0 0
To Ditto, for summoning one Person,	0 3 0

*Turner Wootton,*  
*Benja. Mackall.*

On reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith.

On motion for Leave to bring in a Bill, to reduce the Allowances now made to the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,  
Leave