

foresaid Land called *Major's-Choice*, that it was not then, nor hath been yet legally conveyed to him, the Fee Simple remaining in a certain *Jacob Morris*.

Your Committee further observe, that on the sixteenth Day of *December*, 1748, a certain *Nicholas Orrick*, as Deputy to a certain *Roger Boyce*, Gent. High Sheriff of the said County, by Order of Mr. *Wm. Young*, Receiver of his Lordship's Quit-Rents as aforesaid, made a Distress on the aforesaid twenty Acres, Part of *Jacob's Lot*, of one Cart or Wrough Horse belonging to him the said *Hall*, for the Sum of twelve Shillings and nine Pence Sterling for Quit Rents, without mentioning for what Lands; which said Horse the said *Orrick* carried away, and had him appraised at four Pounds Sterling, and some Time afterwards sold him for four Pounds ten Shillings Currency, as the said *Orrick* says; which Horse, nor any Consideration for the same, hath hitherto been rendered to him the said *Hall*.

Your Committee observe, that the Payments made by the said *Hall* amounted to six Shillings and five Pence more than he was really, *bona fide*, indebted for Rents of the said two Parcels of Land, to *September*, 1747; and that making such, and the said last Distress of the Horse aforesaid, was against common Reason, as well as common Right, and the Law of the Land; and that such Actings and Doings tend to the Ruin of his Majesty's loving Subjects the good People of *Maryland*, and greatly alienate their Minds and Affections from his Lordship's Rule and Government: But is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, *WILLIAM WILKINS*, Clerk.

The Petition of several of the Inhabitants of *Charles County*, praying to have a Warehouse erected near *Allen's Fresh*, was read and rejected.

The Petition of several of the Inhabitants of *Charles County*, praying to have a Warehouse erected at *John Bowrman's*, near *Wicocomico River*, under the same Inspection with that at *Cedar-Point*, was read and rejected.

On motion, Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the *Act for Amendment of the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On reading the second Time the Bill entituled, *An Act repealing part of an Act, entituled, an Act to encourage the Destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels*; the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

M. J. J. Carroll,	{	Carroll,	Stoddert,	Buchanan,	Gordon,	J. Henry,
		J. J. Mackall,	Lee,	Lux,	Dulany,	Crabb,
		Hatche,	King,	Wootton,	Robins,	Chaplain,
		B. Mackall,	R. J. Henry,	Smith,	Selby,	Owen,
		Bond,	Sherecine,	Murdock,	Scarborough,	Prather.
		Smallwood,				

For the NEGATIVE,

M. J. J. Smith,	{	Smith,	Wilson,	J. Goldsborough,	Lecompte,	Tilghman,
		Richard Lloyd,	Handy,	Oldham,	Travers,	Hepper,
		Wilmer,	Waggaman,	Sullivan,	Paca,	Winkinson,
		Worthington,	N. Goldsborough,	Hooper,	Addison,	Davis.
		Bordley,				

Which Bill was Indorsed, *Will pass*; and was sent to the Upper House by Dr. *Buchanan* and Mr. *B. Mackall*.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Handy* and Capt. *Crabb*.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to abolish June County Courts*, Indorsed, "Read the second Time, and will not pass."

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. *Robert Fenckins Henry* and five more.

The Report from the Committee of Grievances, relating to the Receiver of the Quit-Rents in *Baltimore County*, was read, and referred for Consideration on Thursday next.

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