

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entitled, *An Act repealing Part of an Act entitled, An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 15, 1749, read the second Time, and will pass, the following Clause being added thereto; [This Act to continue for three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said three Years.]"

The Bill entitled, *An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in the Town of Bladensburg, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 15, 1749, read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments: After the Word *Geese*, in the 6th Line, leave out the Clause to the End of the Bill, and insert the following; *On the Forfeiture and Penalty of Five Shillings for every such Transgression, one half thereof to be applied to the Use of the Lord Proprietary for the Support of Government, and the other half to the Use of the Informer, to be recovered in the same Manner as small Debts before a single Magistrate, within one Month after such Offence.*"

And the Bill entitled, *An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 15, 1749, read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments: In the Title of the Bill, instead of the Word *Evidences*, put *Witnesses*; in the 2d Line of the last Page, instead of the Word *to* before *attend*, put *and*; in the same Line leave out the Words *as Evidences*; in the 4th Line of the same Page, instead of the Words *an Evidence* put *a Witness.*"

The Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Evils arising by Pedlars, &c.* was read the second Time, and will not pass.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to exempt Persons accused as Criminals, and being acquitted on Tryal, this an Incapacity of paying Fees that have accused, or the Protection from being sold for Payment of those Fees, but that those Fees be paid by the public Levies; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly; and that there be a Clause inserted to exempt Persons who, for want of being able to give Security for Appearance as Witnesses in criminal Cases, or committed, from being sold as Servants, for Payment of the Fees arising on such Commitment; but that those Fees be paid by the Public.

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Dr. Carroll, from the Committee from Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Act regulating the Interest upon Tobacco and Money, and Damages on protested Bills of Exchange*, which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.