

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your House.

JOHN SELBY,
JOHN SCARBOROUGH,
JOHN HENRY.

ROBERT KING,
ROBERT JENCKINS HENRY,
J. WAGGAMAN,
THO. ROBINS,

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for taking off corporal Punishment inflicted on Females having base-born Children*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The House met according to Adjournment.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Calvert County*, praying to have *Leonard's Town*, in the said County, laid out anew; Indorsed, "By the Upper House, referred to the Consideration of the Lower:" Which was here read, and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.* was read the second Time and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Dulany* and Mr. *Heighe*.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to impower the Justices of Queen Anne's County Court to sell the Materials of the old Prison of that County, and the Produce thereof to apply as therein directed*, was read the second time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Hopper* and Mr. *Davis*.

The Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's and Charles Counties, &c.* was referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

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

Tuesday Morning, June 20, 1749.

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

On reading the Bill entituled, *An Act regulating the Interest upon Tobacco and Money, and Damages on protested Bills of Exchange*; the Question was put, Whether the Clause shall stand in the said Bill, which affects former Contracts; or not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

		For the AFFIRMATIVE,				
Messieurs	{	Carroll,	Bond,	Oldham,	Paca,	Hopper,
		Worthington,	Smallwood,	Sulivane,	Lux,	Wilkinson,
		Bordley,	Stoddert,	Hooper,	Addison,	Davis,
		J. J. Mackall,	Wilson,	Lecompte,	Sprigg,	Owen,
		Heighe,	Handy,	Travers,	Gordon,	Prather.
		B. Mackall,	N. Goldsborough,	Buchanan,		
		For the NEGATIVE,				
Messieurs	{	Richard Lloyd,	King,	Murdock,	Robins,	J. Henry,
		Harris,	R. J. Henry,	Dulany,	Selby,	Crabb,
		Wilmer,	Robert Lloyd,	Tilghman,	Scarborough,	Chaplain.
		Lee,	Wootton,			

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact, &c.* and the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent Persons holding Places, &c.* severally. Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read the second Time, and will not pass."

Samuel