

and how the same hath been disposed of, to be laid before this House: And *Ordered*, That an Address be brought in; and that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this House:

*Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

I Return you Thanks for your kind Address, and am very glad to find that your Sentiments of our Inspection-Law are so conformable to my own; and I shall with great Pleasure concur with you in every Thing that can be thought of, to make it as beneficial to the Province as possible. SAM. OGLE.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to issue Replevins out of the County Courts of this Province; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Dr. *Carroll*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of Accounts do make an Enquiry what Quantity of Rum hath been imported into this Province, for Years past, what Accounts have been rendered for the Duties on the Importation, and to whom; what Duties have been received, by whom, and to whom paid; and Report the same to the House.

On motion that a Bill be brought in to license Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen, within this Province; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, to encourage the destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Henry Baker*, a Member returned to serve in this present Assembly for *Cæcil* County, appeared in the House. *Ordered*, That Mr. *Hyland* and Mr. *Baxter* do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House. X

On motion that a Bill be brought in, 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 that a Bill be brought in, to impower the Justices of *Prince George's* County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity of Tobacco, to be applied to stop a Breach now made from the North-West Branch of *Patuxent* River, across the main Road in *Queen Anne* Town in the said County; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 10, 1750.

*Gentlemen,*

THIS House hath appointed *Richard Lee*, Esq; to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee, to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho,

*The House adjourns 'til 2 o' Clock.*

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