

and others, Inhabitants of *Frederick County*; and a Petition of the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other Freeholders, of *All Saints Parish*, in *Calvert County*; severally Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. "

The Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens, and other Freeholders, of *All Saints Parish*, in *Calvert County*, praying an Augmentation of the Inspectors Salaries at *Lower-Marlborough*, was here read, and granted.

A Bill entituled, *An Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices, within this Province*, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled, *a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Ease of the Inhabitants, in examining Evidences relating to the Bounds of Lands, &c.* was read the second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Zachariah Bond* and Capt. *Owen*.

Ordered, That Col. *R. J. Henry* and Capt. *Lux* acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they deliver'd the Message, and that the Governor was pleased to signify that he was ready to receive the Address immediately in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Col. *R. J. Henry*, and three more, do present the Address.

The Petition of the Vestry of *Queen Anne Parish* in *Prince George's County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Justices of the said County to levy Fifty Pounds Current Money on the Taxables of the said Parish, to be applied to the new paling the Chapel-Yard, and building a small Houle with a Fire-place; was read, and Leave given.

On motion to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act to empower 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; Leave is given.

The Petition of the Vestry, Churchwardens, and others the Inhabitants of *All Saints Parish* in *Frederick County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to levy on the Parishioners of the said Parish One hundred Pounds Current Money, this ensuing Year, for finishing their Church; was read: Leave given.

A Bill entituled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Prince George's County Court, for the Time being, to treat and agree with an Undertaker, or Undertakers, to stop a Breach now made from the North-West Branch of Patuxent River in said County, across the main Road in Queen Anne Town in said County; and to levy on the taxable Inhabitants thereof a Sum of Money, for the Purposes therein mentioned*; was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message; viz.

*Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,*

As there is due to Mr. *Bladen* the sum of 918 l. 14 s. 6 d. laid out on Account of the Public, I make no Doubt of your thinking it but reasonable that the Money should be paid; as we must think ourselves obliged to act with the same Equity in our public Capacity, that every just Man will always observe in his private Affairs.