

effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act to impower the Justices of Queen Anne's County Court, to sell the Materials of the old Prison, &c.* And the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Philip Cazar, &c.* Were severally read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Stoddert and Mr. Wilmer.

*The House adjourns 'til Tomorrow Morning at 9 o' Clock.*

Thursday Morning, May 24, 1750.

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

The Petition of the Rev. Mr. James Sterling, and others, was read: Ordered, That Mr. Key, Col. R. J. Henry, and Mr. Bordley, be a Committee to enquire into the Facts and Allegations therein contained, and report the same to the House.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for Limitation of Officers Fees;* which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds, for what Moneys they shall receive belonging to the Public;* which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of several Inspectors in Prince George's County; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the North-West Fork and North-East Branch of Nanticoke River, and the Inhabitants of Nanticoke Hundred, in Worcester County, praying to be erected into a new Parish, to be called St. Andrew's Parish; was read, and referred for Consideration the next Assembly. Ordered, That the Petitioners give Notice to all Parties concerned, by serving them with a Copy of the Petition now preferred.

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

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

On considering Mr. Phips's Letter to his Excellency the Governor, and the Accounts sent therein inclosed, communicated to this House: Resolved, That this House will not raise any Money for the Purpose required by the said Letter.

On Consideration of the Letter from Col. Cresap to his Excellency, communicated to this House: Resolved, That this House will not consent to burthen the People of this Province, by raising any Money for the Purpose required by the said Cresap.

Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency in Answer to the foregoing Message; and that the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same.

Samuel