

A Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Cecil County*, preferred to this House, was read and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

On motion that an Enquiry be made into the Form of a Machine, lately invented for catching of Fish; *Ordered*, That Mr. *Key*, Mr. *Bordley*, Mr. *Baker*, and Col. *Scarborough*, be a Committee to make Enquiry, and Report the same to the House.

On motion that a Bill be brought in, for the Preservation of the Breed of wild Deer, and unlawful Hunting, and to prevent burning of the Woods; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion to bring in a Bill to prevent the Sale of uninspected Tobacco; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That Mr. *Wootton*, Mr. *Key*, and Mr. *Bordley*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion to bring in a Bill to repeal Part of the Act, which directs Sheriffs in summoning Jurors to attend the Provincial Court; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

Saturday Morning, *May 25, 1751.*

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday, except Mr. *William Smith*.

Mr. *Wilmer* appeared in the House.

On motion that a Bill be brought in for Relief of poor Debtors; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Bill to repeal Part of the Squirrel Law, made in 1750, be brought in; Leave is given; *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Bill to erect a Town on *Potowmack* River, near the Mouth of *Rock-Creek* in *Frederick* County, be brought in; Leave is given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that a Bill to divide *Frederick* County be brought in; Leave given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion that an Advertisement, tending to the Breach of Privilege of this House, was yesterday fixed on the Door, at the public Entrance thereof: *Resolved*, That the same be taken under Consideration on Monday the 3d Day of June.

A Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Durham Parish, &c. to sell two Tracts of Land, &c.* was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion that a Bill be brought in for the Settlement of an annual Revenue upon his Lordship's Governor for the Time being; Leave given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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