

the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes:

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes, &c. and a Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes, &c.*

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to establish the Special Court Records of Anne Arundel County:*

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princess Anne Town, &c.*

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves:*

An Ingrossed Bill entituled; *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests in Civil Cases:*

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, &c. near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, &c.*

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds, &c.* And,

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act for erecting a new Market-House in the City of Annapolis:*

Which Bills were severally read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills by Col. *J. Henry* and Capt. *Bond*.

On Consideration of the Governor's Message of yesterday; *Ordered*, That Col. *King*, Mr. *J. J. Mackall*, Mr. *Stoddert*, and Capt. *Travers*, do make a Survey of the public Buildings; and Report the State and Condition of them to the House.

Col. *Sprigg* delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, *June 7, 1751.*

Your Committee having inspected the Writ directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County, for electing a Deputy and Delegate to serve in this General Assembly, do find, That Mr. *Thomas Reynolds*, a Member, is duly returned.

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

Signed per Order, *Thomas Harwood, junior, Clerk Com.*

On reading the said Report, the House concurs therewith.
The following Ingrossed Address; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND;
—The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

AT a Session of Assembly held in Annapolis, in May, 1750, a certain *Aaron Nalley*, of Charles County, made Complaint to this House against the Magistrates of the said County, for rendering Judgment against him the said *Nalley* at the Suit of a certain *Matthew Barnes*, one of the Coroners of the same County, for the Sum of 4041 lb. Tobacco as a Debt, together with 244 lb. of Tobacco Costs, upon an Account formed against him the said *Nalley*, under Pretence that he the said *Nalley* had been committed to him at the Suit of *Samuel Hanson*, Sheriff of the same County, and detained as his Prisoner from August 11, 1747, to August 12, 1748; whereas, in Reality, he the said *Nalley* never was in Custody of the said *Barnes*, or at his House as a Prisoner: Nor does it appear by the Record of the Proceedings of the said Court, laid before this House, and hereunto annexed, that the said *Barnes* had proved his Account in any Manner whatever. And moreover, had the said *Nalley* been actually committed to him as Coroner, detained in Custody, and supported with Provisions agreeable to Law; neither by Proclamation, or the Law regulating Officers Fees, would he have been intitled to the Sum by him charged. In the Account formed by the said *Barnes* against him the said *Nalley*, the first Article thereof is never charged by any Officer to a Defendant; which, upon the least Attention of the said Court, might have been discovered.

It further appears to this House, that the Court of the said County broke up at 9 or 10 of the Clock at Night; and that the last Thing transacted therein was giving the said Judgment, and assessing Damages; of which the said *Nalley* was no ways acquainted, and therefore out of his Power to have Redress by Writ of Enquiry of Damages; which we humbly conceive he was intitled to, upon Application, the same Term, agreeable