

second Time, and passed. Which two Bills were sent to the Upper House by Col. *Harrison* and Major *Ridgely*.

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and others the Inhabitants of *St. John's Parish in Baltimore County*; and a Petition of *Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel County*; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

*Edmund Jennings*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 12, 1752. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: The Words *from and after the first Day of September next* to be left out: In Line 12 of Page 3, between the Words *that* and *such*, insert the following Words; *such Deed and Writing be not in Prejudice of Creditors, and that.* Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho. " Which Bill was here read, and, with the Amendments proposed, passed for Ingrossing.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

### *Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

*Mr. Goldsborough*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication and Adultery, before a single Justice of the Peace*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of *George-Town in Kent County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to prohibit the raising of Hogs and Geese in said Town, referred here from the Upper House, was read; and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act directing the former Sheriffs of the several Counties within this Province, &c. to account, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 12, 1752: Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: Leave out the Preamble; and the Word *Therefore* in the 5th Line, and the Word *asforesaid* in the 8th Line; and insert the following Words after the Word *thereof* in the 11th Line, *and a Deduction of one fourth Part of the whole, as in Cases of Debts, being made to the said Sheriffs.*

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

*Mr. Goldsborough,*