

“ Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

“ Signed *per Order*, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. ”

And thus: “ By the Upper House of Assembly, June 17, 1752. Read the second Time, and will pass.

“ Signed *per Order*, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. ”

Which Bill was here read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. George brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long Point, on the West Side of North-East River in Cæcil County, and to the several Acts relating thereto*; 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 Thomas Catteral, of Frederick County, Gentleman, Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, June 17, 1752. Referred to the “ Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. ”

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Proprietors and principal Inhabitants of Charles Town, in Charles County; and a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of Trinity Parish in Charles County; severally Indorsed, “ Referred to the “ Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. ”

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entitled, *An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication, &c.* the Bill entitled, *An Additional and Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, &c.* the Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors, &c.* the Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, &c.* and the Bill entitled, *An Act for the destroying Squirrels and Crows in the several Counties therein mentioned*; which Bills were severally Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, June 17, 1752. Read the second Time, and will pass. Signed *per Order*, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho. ”

Which Bills were severally read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, June 17, 1752.

YOUR Committee conceive it their indispensable Duty, to report to your Honourable House the many and dangerous Innovations, against Law, made by the Popish Interest within this Province, and the great Growth of Popery, and extensive Acquisitions of Popish Priests, or Jesuits, within the same.

First. That, contrary to Statutes, a Papist keeps a School for Education of Youth, within six or seven Miles of Annapolis, the Seat of Government, as appears by the following Declaration of Benjamin Wright; who says, That a certain James Elston, a Papist, keeps a School near his House, which is about seven Miles from Annapolis: That he has heard Elston say, that he would educate such of the Peoples Children in the