

Thursday Morning, June 18, 1752.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday, except Mr. Gresham and Major Ridgely. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. J. J. Mackall appeared in the House.

On reading and considering the Petition of *Thomas Catteral*, referred here from the Upper House; Ordered, That Col. Hooper, Mr. J. Goldsborough, Major Barnes, Mr. Murdock, and Capt. Williamson, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the Facts contained in the said Petition, and to report the same to the House.

Col. Henry, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act intituled, An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of 4500 l. Current Money, for Encouragement of such able-bodied Freemen as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service, for the intended Expedition against Canada; and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous; as also for replacing the said Sum: And for the better regulating of Ordinaries and Ordinary-Keepers; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.* 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 for the Appointment of Constables, &c.* was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Bond.

The Petition of the Proprietors and principal Inhabitants of *Charles-Town* in *Charles County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Fires being made in wooden Chimneys, in Houses situated near Store-Houses and public Buildings in the said Town; the same is granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *Trinity* Parish in *Charles County*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to empower the Justices of *Charles County* Court to assess and levy 55000 lb. of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish in three Years, was read, and Leave is given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies, &c. near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, &c.* was read the second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Oldham and Mr. Edmonson.

Mr. Govane brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act*