

Alexander Hamilton's Petition be referred to Wednesday Morning next, being the 17th Instant; and *Resolved*, That the said Petition be then heard, at the Bar of this House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace*, was read the second Time, and passed, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Waggaman* and Mr. *Lee*.

The House adjourns till 2. of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *Reynolds* appeared in the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts*, and the Bill, intituled, *An Act to License Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen*, were severally read the second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Capt. *Addison* and Mr. *Govane*.

On motion, that a Bill be brought in, *For repairing the Public Roads in this Province*, Leave given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons indebted, out of this Province*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Distress of Weather or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in *A Supplementary Bill to the Act for preventing the injuring of Harbours*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 10, 1753.

May it please your Honours,

THIS House hath appointed Major *Barnes*, Capt. *Bond*, Col. *Harrison*, Mr. *W. Dulany*, and Capt. *Lee*, a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; and desire your Honours to appoint one or more of your House, to join in the said Committee.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnamara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Major *Barnes* and Mr. *Edmonson*.

D. Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province, and assessing the Public Levy*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.