

Tuesday Morning, October 16, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. Mr. Gresham, Mr. Tilghman, Capt. Hopper, Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Oldham, and Mr. Falconar, appeared this Day in the House.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To enable the Parishoners of Part of St. Andrew's Parish, in St. Mary's County, to choose Vestrymen, and Churchwardens* : Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To impower the present Visitors of St. Mary's County, to elect and choose a compleat Number of Visitors for the said County, in place of those deceased* : Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Ordered, That Dr. Alexander Hamilton and Dr. George Steuart, on their Applications to the Clerk of this House, have Summons's for such Witnesses as they may require to attend at the Bar of this House, on the morrow Morning at ten of the Clock.

Mr. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act to oblige Garnishees to discover Goods and Effects attached in their Hands, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

And a Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, 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*; which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till 4 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act to impower the several Courts within this Province, to order Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses residing beyond Sea, and for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act intituled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, intituled, *An Act continuing an Act intituled, An Act for relieving*