

Wife, indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Which Petition was here read and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post-Meridiem.* The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice*, was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Handy and Mr. Mills.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill intituled, *An Act to Licence Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen*, indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, October 22, 1753. Read the second Time and will pass, with the following Amendments; in the 7th and 14th Line of the second Page, instead of the Word *Five*, put *Ten*; in the 8th Line of 3d Page, instead of the Words, *to the Use of the several County Schools within this Province*, put *to his Lordship for Support of Government*; in the last Line but one of the 4th Page, instead of *the Clerk of the Council for the Time being who is*, put *the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being, who are*; leave out the Words after the Word *expressed*, in the 4th Line of the last Page, to the Word *and*, in the 7th Line of the same Page; instead of the Words *the Visitors of the respective County Schools within this Province*, in the 11th Line of the same Page, put *to his Lordship's Agent for the Time being, to the Use of his Lordship for Support of Government.*

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

On reading the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the aforesaid Bill, *Resolved*, That a Message be prepared to be sent to the Upper House to enforce the Bill: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in the same accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in, *An Explanatory Bill to the Act, to enable the Justices of Charles County, to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish, in the said County, for the Purposes therein mentioned*: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Major Hall, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act to disable Persons transported into this Province for being concerned in Rebellion against the King, from voting for Delegates to serve in Assembly*;

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

*The House adjourns till the morrow Morning 8 of the Clock.*

Tuesday