

“ Clause, *And whereas, since the last Provincial Court, sundry Persons*  
 “ *have been committed for Crimes and Misdemeanours by them done, and*  
 “ *Witnesses have been bound over to testify against such Persons at next*  
 “ *Provincial Court: Be it therefore Enacted, That all such Commitments*  
 “ *and Recognizances, returnable before the said Provincial Court, shall be*  
 “ *obliged to be returned by the respective Magistrates taking such Recogn-*  
 “ *nizances, before the Judges of Assize in the respective Counties where*  
 “ *the Offences have been committed, and the Offenders and Witnesses be*  
 “ *obliged to appear, by Virtue of the said Recognizances, accordingly.*

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

*Richard Lee, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a  
 Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *Saint John's Pa-*  
*rish, in Baltimore County;* and a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of  
*Prince George's County,* severally indorsed, “ By the Upper House of  
 “ Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

On reading the second Time the Bill intituled, *An Act to prevent Mas-*  
*ters of Ships and Vessels, from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves,*  
*&c. out of this Province;* the Question was put, Whether the said Bill  
 shall pass, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	{	Mills,	Gassaway,	Oldham,	Pearce,	Evans,
		Williamson,	Reynolds,	Tilghman,	Frazier,	Scarborough,
		Rafin,	Gantt,	Hooper,	Hawkins,	D. Dulany,
		Falconar,	Stoddert,	C. Goldsborough,	Hamilton,	Crabb,
		Carroll,	Handy,	Hyland,	Purnell,	Chaplin,
		Hall,	J. Goldsborough,	George,	Selby,	Magruder.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Mess	{	Gresham,	Gillis,	Travers,	Govane,	Tillotson.
		B. Mackall,	R. Henry,	Gray,	Wilkinson,	

Which Bill was accordingly indorsed, Read the second Time and will  
 pass.

*The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.*

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

The Bill intituled, *An Act for repairing the public Roads, in this Pro-*  
*vince;* was read the second Time and passed.

On reading the Amendments, proposed by the Upper House, to the Bill  
 intituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact, &c.* the Question  
 was put, Whether the following Clause, proposed by the Upper House as  
 an Amendment to the said Bill, *viz. And be it Enacted, by the Authority,*  
*Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of Assize, Nisi Prius*  
*and Goal Delivery, shall, in all Civil Cases to be tried before them where*  
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