

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill intituled, *An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants, &c. out of this Province*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25, 1753. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Proviso, being inserted after the Word *notwithstanding*, in the last Line but Two. *Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That where it shall happen, the Master of such Ship or Vessel, as aforesaid, shall, by Reason of Sickness, be rendered unable to attend on such Naval Officer, that then, and in such Case, the chief Mate, or next Officer of such Ship or Vessel, shall be admitted to make Entry of the said Ship or Vessel, and that afterwards the said Master, as soon as he is able, and before the Clearing of the said Ship or Vessel, shall be, and is hereby, obliged to take the said Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, as aforesaid.*

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

Which Bill was read here, with the proposed Amendments by the Upper House, and passed for ingrossing.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, *An Act empowering the Incumbent and Vestrymen of Saint Michael's Parish, in Talbot County, and James Tilghman, of the said County, and Anne his Wife, to make an Exchange of certain Lands therein mentioned*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Friday Morning, October 26, 1753.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Lee*, and Mr. *Edmunson*, appeared in the House.

The Bill intituled, *An Act empowering the Incumbent and Vestrymen of Saint Michael's Parish, &c.* was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Oldham*, and Mr. *Rafin*.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *To ascertain the Manner of Payment of the several Fees accruing due by especial Commission*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Bill intituled, *An Act to disable Persons transported, &c.* was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Crabb*, and Mr. *Frasier*.

The Bill intituled, *An Act to disable any Person, not being a Freeholder, to vote at Elections, for Members to serve in Assembly*, was referred for a second Reading, on the first Day of January, 1754

*The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock.*

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