

And, an ingrossed Bill intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England, against Bankrupts, &c.* Were severally read, and assented to, and were sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Col. *Harrison* and Mr. *Rafin*.

Major *Hall*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to tax the following private Bills, viz.

An ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act to cut off the Entail of Part of a Tract of Land called Charley, now lying in Charles and Prince-George's Counties, and to Entail Lands, of equal Value, in Lieu thereof;*

To the Speaker, £. 4 0 0
To the Clerk, 2 0 0

An ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act for the vesting and settling an Estate of Inheritance, in Fee-Simple, of and in a certain Parcel or Lot of Ground, in the City of Annapolis, &c. on Horatio Samuel Middleton, &c.*

To the Speaker, £. 5 0 0
To the Clerk, 2 10 0

An ingrossed Bill intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act intituled, An Act for the Confirmation of Lands, therein mentioned, to Richard Bennett, Esq;*

To the Speaker, £. 5 0 0
To the Clerk, 2 10 0

And, the ingrossed 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, &c.*

To the Speaker, £. 4 0 0
To the Clerk, 2 0 0

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, November 17, 1753.

Gentlemen,

YOUR Message of this Day, in Answer to ours of the 31st of October, being, we think, of a very extraordinary Nature, we shall make some short Remarks thereon, and leave them with you, for your further Consideration, if you think fit, at another Session; and in the first Place, we desire to know upon what Foundation you have so positively asserted, that all Fines go to the King for this Reason, that the Courts of Justice are supported at his Charge, for the Protection of his People; if you intend thereby to assert that the Courts of Justice are supported by the Fines to the King, we may venture to say, you are mistaken; and again, we should be willing to know, whether you think applying the Fines to the Proprietary is depriving his Majesty's Subjects of Maryland of the Power of raising Money, to such Purposes as may be of General Service to them; as for the other Parts of your Answer, we shall take no Notice thereof at present, as the Session has continued already too long, and we are in hopes is near a Conclusion.

Signed per Order, J. Rafin, Cl. Up. Ho.

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