

The Bill entituled, *An Act to make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Pennsylvania, New-York, East and West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, or to utter, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass.

Which two Bills were sent to the Upper House by Mr. B. Mackall and Capt. Lee.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of King and Queen Parish in St. Mary's County; a Petition of St. Mary's White Chapel in Dorchester County; and a Petition of Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County; severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Frederick County, praying to be allowed the Sum of 500 l. Current Money, for building a Prison, by the Public, was read and granted.

The Petition of King and Queen Parish in St. Mary's County, was read and granted.

The Petition of Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County, was read and granted.

The Petition of St. Mary's White Chapel Parish in Dorchester County, was read and referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

The Question was put, Whether the Consideration of a Bill to settle a Fund for the Establishment of a Seminary of Learning within this Province, shall be referred to the Consideration of next Assembly, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

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|        | For the NEGATIVE,    |             |                  |            |              |
| Messrs | { Barnes,            | Gassaway,   | Oldham,          | Murdock,   | Hollyday,    |
|        | { Mills,             | Lee,        | Tilghman,        | Fraiser,   | D. Dulany,   |
|        | { Key,               | Stoddert,   | Buchanan,        | W. Dulany, | Crabb,       |
|        | { Carroll,           | Smallwood,  | Paca,            | Hamilton,  | Chapline.    |
|        | { Hall,              | Harrison,   | Earle,           |            |              |
|        | For the AFFIRMATIVE, |             |                  |            |              |
| Messrs | { Williamfon,        | B. Mackall, | Handy,           | Gray,      | Tillotson,   |
|        | { Gresham,           | Reynolds,   | J. Goldsborough, | Hyland,    | Evans,       |
|        | { Falconar,          | Gantt,      | Edmondson,       | Pearce,    | Scarborough, |
|        | { Wallis,            | Waggaman,   | Hooper,          | Hopper,    | Magruder.    |
|        | { U. J. Mackall,     | Gillis,     | C. Goldsborough, |            |              |

The House being divided on this Question, the same was determined in the Negative by the Honourable Speaker.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,  
**T**HAT some Offences of the Nature mentioned in your Yesterday's Address, had been committed in St. Mary's County, I was informed some Weeks since, and immediately thereupon took such Steps as appeared