

groes, and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves; which Bills were severally read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

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

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker an Answer of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to the Address of this House.

Mr. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings; and also one other Act entituled, An Act to amend and explain an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings;* which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

The House adjourns till the morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday, July 24, 1754.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The several Bills for continuing the several Acts therein mentioned, which were read the second Time Yesterday, in this House, and passed, were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hyland and Capt. Gassaway.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 22, 1754. Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed *per Order*, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 24, 1754. Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.