

Thursday, July 3, 1755.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

A Petition of *St. Mary's White-Chapel* Parish, in *Dorchester* County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, *To levy a Sum, not exceeding 350 l. on the Taxables of said Parish, at two Assessments, to build a Church in the said Parish,* was Read and Granted.

Capt. *Addison*, from the Committee appointed for inspecting the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Committee had made choice of *John Duckett* as Clerk to the said Committee, and desires to know if the House approves the Choice.

The House approved the Choice, and Ordered, that he do qualify as Clerk to the said Committee, in the usual Manner.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether there shall be Duty raised of One Penny *per* Gallon, on Melasses, and One Shilling *per* Hundred on *Muscovado* Sugar, imported into this Province, to be applied for Repayment and Replacing the Sum of 5000 l. to be paid by the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising a Sum, for a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service, out of the Loan Office:* Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Laws in preparing a Clause, for an additional Fund, for Repayment and Replacing the Sum of 5000 l. to be paid out of the Loan Office, as a further Supply towards his Majesty's Service, That a Duty of One Penny *per* Gallon be laid on all Melasses, and One Shilling *per* Hundred on *Muscovado* Sugars, hereafter imported into this Province.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do not receive any Accounts this Session, for any Claim against the Public, after this Day.

Ordered, That the Journal of Accounts be closed this Day.

*Samuel Chamberlaine*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act to impower Anne Chambers, Widow, to sell certain Lands, which Samuel Chambers, late of Anne-Arundel County, died possessed of, in Fee Simple, for Payment of his Debts;* indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 3, 1755. Read the second Time and will pass." Signed *per* Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here, and passed for ingrossing.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act for purchasing Two Acres of Land in the Upper Part of Worcester Parish, in Worcester County, and building a Chapel of Ease thereon;*