

MONDAY MORNING, April 12, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. J. Mackall, Mr. T. Reeder, Mr. J. Goldborough, Mr. Smallwood, and Mr. Pava.

Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Beall, and Col. Addison, appeared in the House.

Mr. Gray and Major Hyland have Leave to go home.

Col. Scarborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Worcester County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish a Sum of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. John Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco upon the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, for the Use therein mentioned*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Stoddert appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, April 13, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday except Mr. Gray. Capt. Jordan appeared in the House.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will sit from VIII of the Clock in the Morning until XII, and from II of the Clock Afternoon until VI, for the greater Dispatch of Public Business, during this Session.

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill For Building a new Court-House and Prison for Cæcil County, and for placing the same at the Head of Elk River in the said County, was granted. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in accordingly.

The Bill entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of Worcester County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. Scarborough and Major Evans.

The Bill entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Col. R. Henry and Mr. Handy.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Major Travers appeared in the House.

Mr. Baker brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for Erecting and Building a Court-House and Prison at the Head of Elk River in Cæcil County, and making Sale of the old Court-House and Prison of the said County*; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Capt. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, a Delegate returned for Charles County, to serve in this General Assembly, appeared in the House. Ordered, That Capt. Stoddert and Capt. Jordan do go with Capt. Jenifer to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker that they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 14, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. Tolley and Capt. Smith appeared in the House.

On reading the second Time the Bill entituled, *An Act for Erecting and Building a Court-House and Prison at the Head of Elk River, &c.* the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

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