

On Motion, Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do not receive any Claims against the Public after next Thursday.

Ordered, That the Committee of Accounts do close the Journal of Accounts on Friday next. The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, April 19, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *W. [?]* appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

The Morning. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *[?]* appeared in the House

The Petition of the Justices of the Peace of *Dorchester* County, was Read and Granted; and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Representation of the Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 19th of April, 1757. Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which Representation was here Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *M. [?]* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service, and for the immediate Defence and Security of this Province*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 20, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Grigg* appeared in the House.

Mr. *L. [?]* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Attainment of Justice*.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Grievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto*.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they first arise, or shall arise*.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants*.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act concerning the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and Restraining Horse-Rangers, within this Province; and to Redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of Horses, Mares, and Cows, within this Province*. And,

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Potatoes, and Tubs, and Tubs of Barrels for Flour or Bread*.

Which Bills were severally Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, *For Relief of such Persons who have had their Servants taken from them, and Feloniously Slain, and at any Satisfaction made*. Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Carroll*, and Mr. *M. [?]* do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Ordered, That Col. *William Young*, Deputy-Commissary of *Baltimore* County, do attend this House on the Morrow Afternoon, being the 21st Instant, and bring with him the several Instructions which he hath received from the Commissary-General, relating to the Office of Deputy Commissary; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending the Lower House of Assembly, do serve the said *William Young* with a Copy of this Order, to be made out by the Clerk of this House.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in *A Supplementary Bill to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Fish and Salt Trade in Bait Water-Mills*. Ordered, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Carroll*, and Mr. *M. [?]* do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. *[?]*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of fundry Persons, on Behalf of themselves and other Inhabitants of this Province; and a Petition of the *French Acadians*, dispersed through