

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

Mr. Goldsborough appeared in the House.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and Inhabitants, of *St. George's* Parish in *Baltimore* County, praying Leave to have an Assessment made for 550 *l.* Currency, for finishing and completing the Parish Church, was Read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

Ordered, That Mr. Govane, Mr. Williamson, and Major Hynson, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

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F R I D A Y, November 4, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Gray and Mr. B. Mackall. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Govane and Mr. King have Leave to go home.

Alexander Williamson, Esq; is added to the Committee to enquire what Laws will expire, if not continued by an Act this Session.

On Reading the Petition of *Susanna Rifeau*, Widow and Administratrix of *Talbot Rifeau*, of *Baltimore* County; Ordered, That Mr. Govane, Mr. J. H. Dorsey, Mr. Cockey Deye, and Mr. Owings, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition, and Report the same to the House.

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Frederick-Town* in *Frederick* County, was Read, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

Ordered, That Mr. Chapline, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Edward Dorsey, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Col. Tilghman and Mr. Frazer have Leave to go home.

Mr. Lecompte appeared in the House.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, To appoint a Committee to examine the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office in the Interval of Assembly, and to make Report thereof to the next succeeding Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Hammond, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Dulany, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency, to request him to direct the Bonds of the several Naval Officers to be put in Suit, who have omitted or neglected to collect and account for the Duty on Convicts imported into this Province, and of all Persons who have neglected to pay in the Public Money, Reported to be outstanding at the last Session of Assembly; and that Mr. Hammond, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Dulany, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in such Address.

Mr. Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

November the 4th, 1757.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly to enquire what Laws will expire this Session, do find the following Laws will expire at the End of this Session, if not continued, viz.

AN Act, entituled, *An Act for the Punishment of Horse-Stealers and other Offenders*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the First Day of *May*, 1744.

An Act, entituled, *An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the 15th Day of *May*, 1751.

An Act, entituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the 26th Day of *April*, 1737.

An Act, entituled, *An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the 10th Day of *May*, 1748.

An Act, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the 20th Day of *March*, 1734.

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