

Votes and Proceedings, February, 1758.

M O N D A Y, February 20, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Lee, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Robert Lloyd, and Mr. Reynolds. The Proceedings were Read.

Capt. Gaffaway appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ward appeared in the House.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act to enable the present Inspector of St. Mary's Warehouse, in St. Mary's County, to sell some Transfer Tobacco in the said Warehouse; and for other Purposes therein mentioned;* which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

T U E S D A Y, February 21, 1758.

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

Mr. Edward Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers and Others, claiming by or from Aliens;* which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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

Philip Hammond, Esq; appeared in the House.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, February 22, 1758.

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

Mr. King appeared in the House.

Philip Hammond, Esq; on Motion that Sickness prevents his constant Attendance, hath Leave of Absence till Monday.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do write to the Sheriffs of Kent and Cecil Counties, directing them to set up Advertisements at the most public Places within their respective Counties, thereby to acquaint all Persons that have any Claims against the Public, for Quarters, Provisions and Necessaries, furnished to his Majesty's Forces, ordered for Winter-Quarters within this Province, to lodge their Claims with the Committee of Accounts on or before the first Day of March next, that such Accounts may be examined and allowed as shall appear just; and that the Committee of Accounts do direct their Clerk to fix up Notes at the most public Places in the City of Annapolis, to acquaint all Persons to bring in their Claims for Quarters and Necessaries furnished to his Majesty's Forces, ordered here for Winter-Quarters, and to lodge them with the said Committee on or before the Day aforesaid, that they may be examined and allowed in like Manner.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment: All appeared except Philip Hammond, Esq; Mr. Tilton and Mr. Leconte appeared in the House.

On Motion, a Militia Law made in the Year 1715, and printed in the Book of Laws in Folio 101, was Read and Considered.

On Motion, Resolved, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to acquaint this House what has given Occasion for ordering the March of a Company of the Militia from Queen-Anne's County, and of another from Kent County, to the Western Frontier of this Province, and by Virtue of what Law they were compelled to go on that Service; and that his Excellency will lay before this House all Orders that have been issued by his Directions, relative to the marching and providing subsistence for the said Militia:

Ordered,