

An Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any last Will or Testament*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the third Day of June, 1752.

An Act, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual destroying of Squirrels and Crows in the Counties of Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot; and for destroying Red Foxes in the said Counties*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 24th Day of May, 1749.

An Act, entitled, *An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis the second Day of October, 1753, also a Supplementary Act thereto, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the third Day of February, 1756.

And your Committee take Leave to inform the Honourable House, That an Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis, Printer*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 23d Day of February, 1756, will expire the 20th Day of December next. And,

That the Act, *For amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the second Day of October, 1753, will expire the first Day of December next.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order, WILLIAM WILKINS, Clerk.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts.

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Key, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill *To enlarge the Jurisdiction of the County Courts, in Chancery Matters.*

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Key, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, That Mr. Henry Woodward have Leave to be heard by his Council on his Petition preferred to this House, against an undue Election of a Delegate for the City of Annapolis, Ordered, That he be heard by his Council, at the Bar of this House.

Ordered, That Dr. George Steuart, the Sitting Member complained against by the Petition of Henry Woodward, be heard by his Council at the Bar, against the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition.

Mr. John Tilden, and Mr. Richard Gresham, two Delegates of Kent County, returned to serve in this General Assembly, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Alexander Williamson, Esq; and Major Hynson do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them Qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeded to an Hearing on the Petition of Henry Woodward, and after Examination of several Witnesses at the Bar, Referred the same for a further Hearing Afternoon.

Ordered, That a further Hearing on the Petition of Henry Woodward, be had at the Bar of this House at Two of the Clock Afternoon.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeded to a further Hearing on the Petition of Henry Woodward, and after Examination of several Witnesses at the Bar, Referred the same for a further Hearing on the Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock.

Ordered, That a further Hearing on the Petition of Henry Woodward, be had at the Bar of this House on the Morrow Morning at Nine of the Clock.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 1, 1758.

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