

TUESDAY, December 12, 1758.

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

Col. Hopper and Mr. Greenfield appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read; Mr. Wilson was called upon to explain the Words by him spoken to the Serjeant, relative to Mr. Speaker and the House, on Saturday last.

Mr. Wilson addressed himself to the Chair, and having finished his Motion, was ordered to withdraw.

On Motion, the previous Question being put and determined, the following Question was put, Whether the Words spoke by Mr. Wilson to the Serjeant, who, on the Reading of the Supply-Bill on Saturday last, was ordered by Mr. Speaker to desire the Gentlemen in the Porch to walk in, viz. [Give my Service (or Compliments) to Mr. Speaker, and tell him, That I am tired with bearing so much Nonsense] deserve the Censure of the House, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Williamson,	J. J. Mackall,	Cockey Deye,	Earle,	Tilghman,
		Hynson,	Gantt,	T. Harris,	Murdock,	Hopper,
		Hammond,	Stoddert,	Govane,	King,	Chapline,
		Gaffaway,	Sulivane,	J. H. Dorsey,	Beall,	E. Dorsey,
		Carroll,	Travers,	Owings,	Lloyd,	Cresap,

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Worthington,	Edmondson,	Ward,	Scarborough,
		Key,	Fitzhugh,	Bowman,	Mauldin,	B. Harris,
		Greenfield,	Waggaman,	Gibson,	Dulany,	Purnell,
		Tilden,	Gale,	Baker,	Steuart,	Crabb.
		Gresham,	Waters,			

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson be called in; who appeared, and addressed himself to Mr. Speaker, and confessed that he had no Intention to Reflect upon Mr. Speaker, or any Member of the House, by those Words.

Mr. Wilson was ordered to withdraw.

On Motion, the Question was put, That Mr. Wilson be admonished by the Speaker, to be for the future more guarded and circumspect in his Expressions and Conduct relative to the Orders from the Chair, and the Proceedings of the House. Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson be called in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted Mr. Wilson, That the House accepted his Submission, and admonished him according to the Resolution of the House.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Thomas Rutland, of Anne-Arundel County, Indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, 7th December, 1758. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise*; And,

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Destroying Squirrels and Crows in particular Counties*;

Were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Beall.

Upon Mr. Wilson's being called upon to explain the Words spoken by him of a Member of this House on Saturday last, the previous Question being put and determined, the Question was put, That Mr. Wilson be allowed to justify the Words he had spoken of Mr. Hammond, a Member of this House, by relating a private Transaction between the said Hammond and another Person, in Relation to their private Affairs. Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Greenfield,	J. J. Mackall,	Govane,	Mauldin,	Hopper,
		Williamson,	Gantt,	J. H. Dorsey,	Murdock,	T. Harris,
		Hynson,	Stoddert,	Owings,	King,	Chapline,
		Gaffaway,	Sulivane,	Earle,	Beall,	E. Dorsey,
		Carroll,	Travers,	Baker,	Lloyd,	Cresap,
Worthington,	Cockey Deye,	Ward,	Tilghman,	Crabb.		

For