

THURSDAY, December 21, 1758.

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

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of Col. Dagworthy, and Others; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for selling the Land whereon the Free-School in Saint Mary's County stood, and for Re-building the said School-House;*

Which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Plater and Mr. Key.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill *To repeal an Act, entituled, An Act repealing an Act, entituled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors imported, &c.*

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Harris, and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Councillors, Deputies and Delegates, &c.* was Read the first Time; and the Question was put, That the said Bill be Referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

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| { | Hynson,        | Gantt,     | Earle, | Mauldin, | Tilghman,  |
|   | Hammond,       | Dent,      | Baker, | Beall,   | E. Dorsey, |
|   | Gassaway,      | Edmondson, | Ward,  | Lloyd,   | Crabb.     |
|   | J. J. Mackall, | Bowman,    |        |          |            |

For the NEGATIVE,

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| { | Plater,     | Worthington, | Sullivan,    | J. H. Dorsey, | Murdock,   |
|   | Key,        | Fitzhugh,    | Cockey Deye, | Owings,       | Hopper,    |
|   | Greenfield, | Hanson,      | Govane,      | Dulany,       | T. Harris. |
|   | Williamson, | Stoddert,    |              |               |            |

The House being Divided on this Question, the same was Determined in the Affirmative by the Honourable Speaker.

On Reading the Petition of John Paca, Robert Adair, and Margaret Paca, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Paca, junior, late of Baltimore County, deceased:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Dorsey, Mr. Govane, Mr. Cockey Deye, Mr. J. H. Dorsey, and Mr. Owings, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition; and that they do make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill *for empowering the Agents appointed by the £. 40,000 Act, to pay several Sums of Money for Indian Scalps:*

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

On Reading a second Time the Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act for Limitation of certain Actions,* the same was Referred for Consideration at the next Session of Assembly.

On Reading the second Time the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-wardens, and other Parishioners, in Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County; Leave is given to bring in a Bill:

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Stoddert, do prepare and bring in the same.

Upon Reading the second Time the Petition of Mr. John Matthews, of Baltimore County, late Preb-Master, the same was Referred for Consideration at the next Session of Assembly.

Upon Reading the second Time the Petition of John Anderson, of the City of Annapolis, the same was Referred for Consideration at the next Session of Assembly.

Upon Reading the second Time the Petition of Lieutenant-Colonel Dagworthy and Others; on Motion, the Question was put, That the Money appropriated for Scalps, be applied towards the Relief of the Petitioners therein named. Resolved in the Negative.

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