

Which said Bill was Indorsed, " Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass ;" and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Earle and Mr. Thomas Harris.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

An ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance, to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused, or persecuted, for any Criminal Matter ;*

An ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any Last Will or Testament ; And,*

An ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, 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 ;*

Were severally Read and Assented to ; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. James John Mackall and Mr. Stoddert.

Mr. Dorsey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act to enable the Agents appointed by an Act, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and Raising a Fund for sinking the same, to pay the several Sums of Money for Indian Scalps, to the Persons in this Act mentioned ;* which was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province ; also the Supplementary Act thereto ;* was Read the second Time, and will Pass.

Which Bills were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Bowman.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act 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.* Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, 21st December, 1758. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will not Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Petition of William Clajon, and Mary his Wife, was Read and Referred for the Consideration of next Assembly.

On Motion, Resolved, That no new Business be proceeded on this Session after this Day.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for selling the Land whereon the Free-School in St. Mary's County stood, and for Re-building the said School-House ;*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province ; also the Supplementary Act thereto ;* And,

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to enable the Agents appointed by an Act, entituled, An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds, &c. to pay the several Sums of Money for Indian Scalps, &c.*

Which Bills were severally Indorsed, " By the Upper House of Assembly, 21st December, 1758. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass.

" Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bills were severally Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Sum of £. 1500, Part of the Sum now appropriated for Payment of Scalps, be applied as a Present to the Officers and Soldiers raised in this Province, for their Valour and Bravery in the last Campaign, under the Command of Brigadier-General Forbes. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Plater,	Hynson,	Bowman,	Ward,	Hopper,
		Key,	J. J. Mackall,	Sulivane,	Mauldin,	T. Harris,
		Greenfield,	Fitzhugh,	Govane,	Dulany,	Crabb.
		Williamson,	Hanson,	Baker,	Murdock,	

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Hammond,	Gantt,	Edmondson,	Owings,	Lloyd,
		Gassaway,	Dent,	Cockey Deye,	Earle,	Tilghman,
		Worthington,	Stoddert,	J. H. Dorsey,	Beall,	E. Dorsey.