

On Reading a second Time the Petition of the Inspectors at Elk-Ridge Landing; Ordered, That Mr. Hammond, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Gassaway, and Mr. Worthington, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.  
 On Reading the Petition of All Saints Parish, Frederick County, the same was rejected.  
 The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning IX of the Clock.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1761.

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

Mr. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable James Hollyday, legal Representative of James Hollyday, Esq; Deceased, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, to draw Bills for the Money therein mentioned; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

Mr. Sullivan hath Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Gowans appears in the House.

Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Charles Goldsborough, have Leave of Absence.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman appears in the House.

Mr. John Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, for Encouragement of such able-bodied Freeman as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service for the intended Expedition against Canada, and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous; as also for replacing of the said Sum, and for the better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary-Keepers, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons legal against convicted Persons*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act to exempt Persons appearing at Masters from Arrests in Civil Cases.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers, and other Offenders.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings; and also one other Act, entitled, An Act to amend and explain an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An additional and explanatory Act to the Act, entitled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes.*

Which were severally Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.