

An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 28th Day of March, 1758.

An Act, entituled, An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entituled, An Act repealing Part of an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing so great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province; and to lay a Duty on Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, imported into this Province from Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 28th Day of March, 1758.

And your Committee take Leave to inform the Honourable House, that an Act, entituled, 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 22d Day of March, 1760, did expire the 2d Day of this Instant April.

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

Signed per Order, B. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridieum. The House met according to Adjournment.

On Reading the Petition of James Hollyday a second Time; Ordered, That Mr. Hanson, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, and Mr. Hynson, be a Committee to enquire into the Facts set forth in the said Petition.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Dorchester County, for Erecting a Warehouse in Vienna Town on Nanticoke River, &c. thus Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, April 21st, 1761. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

“ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

As also a Petition from the Inspectors at Elk-Ridge Landing, thus Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 21st, 1761. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

“ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

As also a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Chester-Town, thus Indorsed, “ April 21st, 1761. By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

“ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

As also a Petition from the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-wardens of St. Stephen's Parish in Cecil County, thus Indorsed, “ April 21st, 1761. By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

“ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

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

On Reading the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Dorchester County a second Time; Ordered, That Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Sullivan, do bring in a Bill for the Purposes mentioned in the said Petition.

Mr. Gale has Leave of Absence.

Mr. Hanson brings in the following Report :

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the Petition of Mr. James Hollyday.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Directions of the House, have examined into the several Facts set forth in the said Petition, and find the same to be true.

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

Signed per Order, B. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, April 22, 1761.

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

On Reading a second Time, the Report from the Committee appointed to examine into the Facts contained in the Petition of James Hollyday, Esq; the House concurs therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, and Mr. Hynson, bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Reading the second Time, the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire what Laws expire after this Session; Ordered, That Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Gassaway, and Mr. Hanson, do prepare and bring in Bills to continue the several Acts therein mentioned.