

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

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, in 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 too 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.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act to make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, or to utter or tender the same in Payment within this Province, knowing them to be such.*

A Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act relating to Guardians and Orphans.*

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

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill for Encouraging a Collection and Publication of the Laws of this Province:

Ordered, That Mr. Dulany, Dr. Stuart, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

F R I D A Y, April 24, 1761.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. John Goldborough, Mr. Charles Goldborough, Mr. Sulstane, and Mr. Thomas. The Proceedings were Read.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill for Trial of all Matters of Fact, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Smallwood, and Mr. Gresham, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave was given to bring in a Bill for Establishing a College within this Province:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Murdock, and Mr. Dulany, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and for raising the same by an equal Assessment on all Estates Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

On Motion, the Question was put, That a Bill, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and for raising the same by an equal Assessment on all Estates Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments, be Read a second Time immediately after the Sitting of the House To-morrow Morning. Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the A F F I R M A T I V E,

Messieurs	{	Sothoron,	Carroll,	Smallwood,	Mauldin,	E. Tilghman,
		Greenfield,	Hammond,	Cockey Deye,	Murdock,	M. Tilghman,
		Hynson,	B. Mackall,	Owings,	King,	Chapline,
		Gaffaway,	Stoddert,	Baker,	Beall,	Magruder.

For the N E G A T I V E,

Mess.	{	Gresham,	Edmondson,	Gibson,	Harris,	Purnell,
		Gant,	Bowman,	Stewart,	Scarborough,	Selby.

Mr. Gowane brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act to empower Mary Stansbury, Widow and Administratrix of Tobias Stansbury, late of Baltimore County, Deceased, to sell the Lands therein mentioned, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Tobias Stansbury; which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Gaffaway brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act to augment the Salaries of the Inspectors at Elk-Ridge Landing Warehouse, in Anne-Arundel County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

Mr.