

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, entitled, 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, 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; 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;*

A Bill, entitled, *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, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act relating to Guardians and Orphans;*

Were severally Read the second Time, and will Pass; and were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Hanson.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act enabling James Hollyday, legal Representative of James Hollyday, Esq; Deceased, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, to draw Bills for the Money therein mentioned, was Read a second Time, and committed for Amendment.*

The following Message:

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, May 1, 1761.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House is preparing a Bill for Encouraging a Collection and Publication of the Laws of this Province, in which a Committee of both Houses is to be appointed to inspect, examine into, and consider of the said Collection, and to compare the same with the original Laws; and desire your Honours will Name some Members of your House to be Nominated in the said Bill, together with Mr. William Murdock, Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Charles Carroll, Mr. Matthew Tilghman, Mr. John Hammond, Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, and Mr. Thomas Ringgold, of this House, as a Committee for the Purpose aforesaid.

Signed per Order, JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Murdock and Mr. Carroll.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, May 1, 1761.

GENTLEMEN,

IN Answer to your Message of this Day by Messieurs Murdock and Carroll, this House hath appointed the Honourable Col. Hammond, Col. Lloyd, Samuel Chamberlaine, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany, Stephen Bordley, and John Ridout, Esquires, to join the Members Named by your House, for the Purposes intended by the said Message.

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

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for Encouraging a Collection and Publication of the Laws of this Province, was Read the second Time, and will Pass.*

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington and Mr. Hammond do carry the Bill for Encouraging a Collection and Publication of the Laws of this Province to the Upper House.