

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise*, was Read a second Time; and thereupon the Question was put, That the same do Pass. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Greenfield,	Hanson,	Travers,	Baker,	Harris,
		Hynson,	Stoddert,	Cockey Deye,	Mauldin,	Scarborough,
		Gresham,	Edmondson,	Owings,	E. Tilghman,	Selby,
		Ringgold,	Bowman,	Dorsey,	M. Tilghman,	Crefap.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs.	{	Gaffaway,	Hammond,	Govane,	Beall,	Crabb,
		Worthington,	Gantt,	Murdock,	Dulany,	Chapline,
		Carroll,	Smallwood,	King,	Steuart,	Magruder.

Ordered, That Mr. *Edward Tilghman* and Mr. *Ringgold* carry the above Bill to the Upper House.

Mr. *Hammond* has Leave of Absence till Monday.

Mr. *Murdock* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address to his Excellency; which was Read, Approved of, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

On Reading the Petition of Capt. *Evan Selby* a second Time, the same was Referred till the Morrow Morning.

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

SATURDAY, May 2, 1761.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Greenfield*, Mr. *Hynson*, Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Hammond*. The Proceedings were Read. A Bill, entitled, *An Act to augment the Salaries of the Inspectors at Elk-Ridge Landing Warehouse, in Anne-Arundel County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to aid the Proceedings of the Vestry in St. Stephen's Parish, Cæcil County*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to raise a Fund for the Support of an Agent in Great-Britain, for the Service of this Province*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for Erecting a Public Warehouse at Vienna-Town in Dorchester County*;

Were severally Read, and will Pass.

Ordered, That Dr. *Steuart* and Col. *Scarborough* carry the said Bills to the Upper House.

Mr. *Carroll* brings the Ingrossed Address following:

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

BY the annexed Extract from the Report of the Committee of both Houses, to Inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and a Calculation added thereto, your Excellency will find, that Mr. *Henry Darnall*, Naval Officer of Patuxent District, has embezzled large Sums of Public Money; and as there is Reason to apprehend that a very considerable Part thereof is in Danger of being lost to the Province, we earnestly request, that you will not only cause the most effectual Steps to be taken for recovering the Money due to the Public, but that you will immediately remove him from his Office. We might here expatiate upon the Remonstrances that were ineffectually made against this Gentleman to your Excellency, by the Representatives of the People, when he acted in the Character of Attorney-General of Maryland; but we shall only just intimate, that the Objections that were then made to him, receive some Support from his corrupt Practices in the Office he fills at present: And as the Country may probably suffer very considerably by his Misdemeanors, we must beg Leave to recommend to your Excellency to be particularly cautious of disposing for the future of all Offices in such a Manner as to prevent a like Inconvenience.

The Provision for Officers within this Government is very liberal, and when the Money drawn out of the Pockets of Individuals for the general Utility, is embezzled by rapacious Officers, it becomes a grievous Oppression.

The End of Instituting Officers is the Good of the Community, and we do beseech your Excellency to keep this End always in your View. Personal Favour, and private Attachments, we hope, will not be the only