

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor. 9

MONDAY, March 22, 1762.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, a Delegate returned for Anne-Arundel County; Mr. John Paca, a Delegate returned for Baltimore County; Mr. Thomas Beatty, a Delegate returned for Frederick County; and Mr. George Plater, a Delegate returned for St. Mary's County; appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Magruder and Mr. Worthington do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, They saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

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

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 22d March, 1762.

GENTLEMEN,

NOT being able to make up an House for the Dispatch of Business, from the Indisposition of several of our Members, till this Morning, we now, agreeable to your Messages of the 18th and 19th Instant, do appoint Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

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

Ordered, That the Clerks appointed to attend the several Committees, do attend the Call of the House.

The further Consideration of the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency's Speech, and his Majesty's Secretary of State, and Sir Jeffery Amherst's Letters, was referred till the Sitting of the House in the Afternoon.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Michael Earle and Mr. Henry Baker, Two Delegates returned for Cecil County; Mr. William Murdock, a Delegate returned for Prince-George's County; and Mr. William Waters, a Delegate returned for Somersset County; appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Beall and Mr. Hayward do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House, to see them Qualified.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw them Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Prince-George's and Queen-Anne's County Courts*; thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 22d March, 1762. Read the second Time, and will pass."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

Mr. Edward Tilgman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Prince-George's and Queen-Anne's County Courts*; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. James Tilgman and Mr. John Hall.

Benedict Calvert, and John Ridout, Esquires, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and presented to his Excellency the Governor, an Ingrossed Bill, entitled,

*An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Prince-George's and Queen-Anne's County Courts*;

Which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual Manner.

Mr. Speaker (with the Rest of the Members) returned to the Lower House, and resumed the Chair.

The House refers the further Consideration of the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency's Speech, and his Majesty's Secretary of State, and Sir Jeffery Amherst's Letters, till the Meeting of the House on the Morrow Morning.

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

TUESDAY, March 23, 1762.

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

The House proceeds to the Consideration of the Subject-matter contained in his Excellency's Speech, and his Majesty's Secretary of State, and Sir Jeffery Amherst's Letters; and, on Motion, the Question was put, That the following be entered as a *Resolve* of this House, *viz.*

*Resolved*, That if it shall appear that General Forbes has not paid all the Money that accrued due for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the said Men, from the Time the Money granted for that Purpose, was expended, till the Time they were taken into his Majesty's Service, that then this House will make Provision for what further Sum may be due for the Pay, Victualling and Cloathing of the said Men; and if it shall appear that the same shall have been paid by the Crown, that then such further Sum shall be applied to the Reimbursing the Crown for such Payment. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.