

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 Liguors, 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 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, 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.*

Severally thus Indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, 23d March, 1762. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table."

And thus, "24th March, 1762. Read the second Time, and will pass."

The House adjourns till 11 of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. James Hollyday be added to the Committee for bringing in a Bill for his Majesty's Service, and other Purposes.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An additional supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.*

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 exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cases.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities, of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves.*

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

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 Act to make the Testimony of Convicted Persons legal against Convicted Persons.*

Severally thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 25d March, 1762. Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table."

And thus, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 24th March, 1762. Read the second Time, and will pass."

Mr. John Hammond Dorsey, a Delegate returned for Baltimore County, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Benjamin Mackall and Mr. Waring do go with Mr. Dorsey to the Upper House, to see him Qualified.

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

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Petitions:

The Petition of William and Mary Claxon: The Petition of the Rector, Vestry-men, and Church-wardens of St. Peter's Parish, in Talbot County: The Petition of the Rector, Vestry-men, and Church-wardens of Coventry Parish, in Somerset and Worcester Counties:

Severally thus Indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, 24th March, 1762. Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Mr. Hammond has Leave of Absence.

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

THURSDAY, March 25, 1762.

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

On Motion, the Question was put, That a Bill be brought in, to continue an Act, entitled, *An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act Repealing Part of an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liguors, 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. Resolved in the Negative.*

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs
 { Hynson,
 Ringgold,
 Richard Lloyd,
 Hayward,
 J. Adams,
 Waters,
 Edmondson,

J. Tilghman,
 J. Goldsborough,
 Thomas,
 C. Goldsborough,
 Sulivane,
 Gray,

Deye,
 Paca,
 Dorsey,
 Ward,
 Earle,
 Baker,

Waring,
 Robert Lloyd,
 E. Tilghman,
 Wright,
 Hollyday,
 Harris,

Selby,
 Allen,
 Chaille,
 Chapline,
 Magruder,
 Beatty.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs
 { Sothoron,
 J. Hall,
 Plater,
 Worthington,

H. Hall.
 Johnson,
 Gantt,
 B. Mackall,

Grahame,
 J. J. Mackall,
 Stoddert,
 Smallwood,

Hanson,
 Dent,
 Beall,

Jacobs,
 Murdock,
 Steuart.