

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower William Clajon, and Mary his Wife, Administratrix of Gamaliel Butler, to sell a Lot of Ground, and Three Dwelling-Houses, situate in the City of Annapolis, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Gamaliel Butler;*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market, at the Market-House in Chester-Town, Kent County, and for the Regulation of the said Market;*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower Mary Stansbury, Widow and Administratrix of Tobias Stansbury, late of Baltimore County, to sell the Lands therein mentioned, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Tobias Stansbury;*

Were severally Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

An Act for the Naturalization of Colonel Henry Bouquet and Frederick Victor, was Read the second Time, and will Pass.

Mr. Edmondson has Leave of Absence.

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

An Ingrossed 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;*

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County;*

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

An Ingrossed 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;*

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Horse-Stealers, and other Offenders;*

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

An Ingrossed 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;*

An Ingrossed 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;*

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cases.*

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

SATURDAY, April 17, 1762.

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

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for the better securing the 15d. per Hogshead, and accordingly Mr. Edward Tilghman brings in the same.

Mr. Edward Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Two Pence Sterling for every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent in London, for the Service of this Province.*

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

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts;*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages;*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties, where they have arisen or shall arise;*

A Bill, entitled, *An additional supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Quieting Possessions, Enrolling Conveyances, and Securing the Estates of Purchasers.*

Mr. Lee brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the opening and better amending and keeping in Repair, the Public Roads and Highways in Baltimore County.*

The Address to his Excellency was Read the second Time; and the Question was put, That this House do Approve thereof. Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Hynson,	J. J. Mackall,	Thomas,	Beall,	E. Tilghman,
		Ringgold,	Stoddert,	Deye,	Waring,	Chapline,
		Worthington,	Smallwood,	Ward,	Jacobs,	Magruder,
		H. Hall,	Hanson,	Earle,	Murdock,	Beatty,
		Hammond,	J. Tilghman,	Baker,	Robert Lloyd,	Cresap.
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