

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dulany and Mr. Robert Lloyd. The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

Thursday, October 6.

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

Mr. Hayward appeared in the House.

On Motion, the House appointed Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Lloyd, a Committee to enquire what Acts are near expiring, and make Report thereof to the House. His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

I RETURN you Thanks for your obliging Address, and for your Promise to take into your serious Consideration the Matters I mentioned to you at the Opening of this Session, the Business of which, encouraged by your Assurances to hope, will be conducted with such Harmony between the two Houses, as may bring it to a happy Issue.

HOR. SHARPE.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. William Hayward be added to the Committee of Accounts. Mr. Ringgold from the Committee appointed, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee appointed by the Lower House of Assembly to enquire what Laws are near expiring.

DO find, That the following Laws will soon expire if not continued.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees: Also one other Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees: Also one other Act, entitled, An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees: And also one other Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Inspectors, and Owners of Tobacco, and Others, who have suffered by Means of extraordinary Rains, and high Tides, and other Defects in the Inspection Law, passed in November, 1758.

An Act for the keeping a Public Warehouse, for inspecting Tobacco at the Land of Ease, on South-River, passed November, 1758.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Strefs of Weather, or otherwise, from Landings and Moorings, passed March, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels, from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons Indebted, out of this Province, passed March, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, who have imported Goods into this Province, not accounted for, passed March, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice, passed March, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, or any other evil Design, passed March, 1760.

An Act to augment the Salaries of several Inspectors, passed September, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants, passed Sept. 1760.

An Act to increase the Salaries of the Inspectors of Snow-Hill Warehouse, in Worcester County, and Plymouth Warehouse in Dorchester County, passed March, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before the Justice of the Peace, passed September, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Perk, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour, or Bread, passed September, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province, from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto, passed September, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods, passed September, 1760.

An Act for increasing the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors, who shall attend the Provincial Court, to limit Costs with respect to Witnesses, and granting them an Allowance for itinerant Charges, passed Sept. 1760.

An Act for erecting a Public Warehouse at Vienna Town, in Dorchester County, passed March, 1760.

An Act to augment the Salaries of the Inspectors at Elk-Ridge Landing Warehouse, in Anne Arundel County, and the Inspectors of Emerson's Warehouse in Talbot County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, passed March, 1762.