

whether the Officers charge any Fees contrary to the true Intention of the Act, and whether the Proprietors of Warehouses keep the Houses, Wharfs, Cranes, Prizes, and other Conveniences, in good Repair, according to the same.

At the above Meeting, one Justice and one Representative to be appointed, to cause to be surveyed and laid out, one Acre of Land at *Emerson's Warehouse* in *Talbot County*, for the Use of the Public, none being yet laid out.

Inspectors not to deliver Crop Notes or Receipts for Transfer, unless they have the Hogsheads actually ready to be delivered, for which they deliver such Notes, under Penalty of Five Pounds for every Note or Receipt so delivered.

That there be a Penalty of one Hundred Pounds upon each Inspector, in Case of an Inspection House being burnt, where it can be made appear to be by the Neglect of such Inspector.

Signed per Order, TURBUTT WRIGHT, Clerk.

Which was Read the first Time; and the Question was put, Whether the said Report shall be taken into Consideration this Afternoon, or on the Morrow Morning. RESOLVED, That it be taken into Consideration on the Morrow Morning.

The Petition of *Draper Lusby* and *Frances* his Wife, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of *John Hynson*, late of *Kent County*, deceased, and *Matthew Bryan* of *Queen-Anne's County*, was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Earle has Leave of Absence.

The Petition of *James Davis*; the Petition of *Daniel Cresap*, *Michael Cresap*, *John Walker*, *Nathan Friggs*, *William Young*, *Abram Richardson*, and *Ezekiel Johnson*; and the Petition of *Richard Richardson*, Eldest surviving Son of *Richard Richardson*, late of *Frederick County*, deceased, referred from the Upper House to the Consideration of this House, were here severally Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Saturday, October 22.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. B. Mackall has Leave of Absence.

On Motion of Col. *Cresap*, ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *J. Tilghman*, and Mr. *Bcall*, be added to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The Order of the Day being Read; the Report of further Amendments to the Inspection Law, was Read the second Time, and the House concurs therewith.

ORDERED, That Mr. *J. Tilghman*, Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Johnson*, Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Murdock*, Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Hayward*, be a Committee to prepare a Message to the Upper House, to acquaint them with what Amendments and Alterations this House hath agreed should be made to the Inspection Law, and with what they can't Concur.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. *Sullivan* be added to the Committee of Accounts.

On Motion of Mr. *Harris*, ORDERED, That Mr. *Goldsbrough* be added to the Committee of Elections and Privileges.

Mr. *Key* and Mr. *Worthington* have Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, Leave given to bring in a Bill to restrain the evil Practice of continuing Suits at Law on Suggestion, &c. ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Hanson*, and Mr. *Murdock*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Stephen Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *John Stone Hawkins*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 22d October, 1763, Read and Referred to "the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly;" which was Read here the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition of many Inhabitants of *Somerset County*, was Read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of *Draper Lusby*, and *Frances* his Wife, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of *John Hynson*, late of *Kent County*, deceased, and *Matthew Bryan*, of *Queen Anne's County*, was Read the second Time; and thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. *Hanson*, Mr. *Dulany*, and Mr. *Allen*, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition, and to make Report thereof to the House.

On Motion of Mr. *J. Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Adjournment of *Baltimore County Court*; ORDERED, That Mr. *J. Tilghman* and Mr. *Ringgold* do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Hanson* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to aid the Proceedings of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Parish in Cecil County*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr.