

Thursday, November 17.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster in Anne-Arundel County, &c.* which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* which was Read and Assented to.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better regulating Attachments*; The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering Richard Richardson, of Frederick Connty, &c.* were Read the second Time, and will pass.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, &c.* was Read the second Time by especial Order, and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Foreclosure of Mortgages*, was Read the second Time, and will not pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish in Susquehanna River, &c.*

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures*, were Read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House thereto, with which Amendments this House doth not Concur.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for emitting and making Current 900000l. &c.* was Read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, and passed for Ingrossing.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of *Charles-Town*, in *Charles County*, to prohibit the railing of Swine and Geese in said Town, was Read and Granted; and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual securing of Orphans Estates*; which was Read and Assented to.

The Petition of *Nathan Baker*, of *Cecil County*, Executor, and residuary Legatee of *Jethro Brown*, deceased, was Read and Referred to the Consideration of next Assembly; and ORDERED to be heard on Wednesday in the 2d Week of the Session aforesaid, and that all Parties concerned have Notice given them by the Petitioner.

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to confirm the Sale of certain Land lying in Eastern-Neck, &c.* And, an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice*; which were Read and Assented to.

Mr. *Benion Harris* hath Leave of Absence.

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

Friday, November 18.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The Article in the Governor's Account referring to the Account of *Dr. David Ross*, for Expences to the Frontiers, is referred to the Consideration of the next Assembly, *Dr. Ross's* Account not appearing to the House.

Mr. *Hanson* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese, &c.* which was Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Dent* and Mr. *Smallwood*.

Col. *Tilghman* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled *An Act for imposing an additional Duty of £. 10 per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

An Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Col. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Plater*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, in Anne-Arundel County, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 17th November, 1763, Read the second Time by an especial Order, and will pass."

The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering Richard Richardson, of Frederick County, to sell and dispose of the Lands which belonged to Richard Richardson, his deceased Father, &c.* The Bill, entitled, *An Act to oblige Persons who officiate as Clerks or Writers in the Public Offices, &c.* And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better regulating Attachments*; all which Bills were sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Thomas*, and Mr. *Jacob*.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 18th, 1763.

May it please your HONOURS,

IT being now Three Weeks since we sent you the Bill, for establishing a College, or Seminary of Learning in this Province, we cannot doubt but your Honours have duly considered it, and are come