

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment of Prince George's County Court*, which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

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

Saturday, November 19.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called and all appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. Harris and Mr. Allen. The Proceedings were Read. Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Power of Sheriffs and Collectors (under the Act, entitled, An Act granting a Supply of 40000 l. for his Majesty's Service, and striking 34015 l. 6 s. thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same) in collecting and accounting for the several Sums due in virtue of that Act*, which was Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dulany and Mr. Dorsey.

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the equitable Payment of Money Debts*, which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

HAVING received Letters, last Night, by Express, from a Member of your House, and other Persons, who live in the Western Part of *Frederick County*, whereby they inform me, that the Incurfion of a Party of *Indians*, and some Mischief they have lately done at a Place called the *Cove*, either within, or very near this Province, hath thrown our Frontier Inhabitants into the greatest Consternation, and that unless an Armed Force be speedily sent to their Relief, there is great Reason to believe Numbers of them will desert their Habitations, and the Frontier Settlement again become a Scene of Distress and Desolation: I think it incumbent on me to recommend their unhappy Condition to your serious Consideration, and am in Hopes you will immediately make such Provision for their Relief and Protection, as might encourage them to remain on their Plantations, and secure them from the dreadful Calamities they have at present so much Reason to apprehend.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

19th November, 1763.

Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

John Riou, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of the Inhabitants of the Upper End of *St. Margaret's Westminster Parish*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, praying to have a Chapel of Ease, where the old One stands, &c. and also a Petition from the Rector, and the subscribing Inhabitants of the Upper End of *All Saints Parish*, in *Frederick County*, beyond the *South Mountain*, praying to have a Chapel of Ease, between *Anti-Eatam* and *Conococheague*, severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly," which Petitions were here Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment of Prince-George's County Court*: The Bill, entitled, *An Act imposing an additional Duty of £. 10 per Poll on all Negroes*, &c. And the Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince-George's and Charles Counties*, &c. were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Beall and Mr. H. Hall.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prohibit raising of Swine and Geese*, &c. The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, in Anne-Arundel County*, &c. And 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. severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 19th November 1763, Read the second Time, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bills were severally Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 19th November, 1763.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE have just received a Message from his Excellency, together with several Letters he hath been pleased to lay before us, in relation to an Incurfion of the *Indians* into the *Cove* Settlement, within, or very near, this Province.

We are heartily desirous of making Provision for the Relief of the Back Inhabitants, and think a further Engagement of the Ordinary Licence Fund, should your Honours reject the Bill now before you applying that Money, one of the best Means in our Power; but as we are in a State of Uncertainty as to your Determination on the College Bill, we are under a Necessity of repeating our Yesterday's Application, that you will speedily inform us of your Resolution thereon, by which we may be enabled at once to answer the Governor's Message, and the reasonable Expectations of the distressed People who call for Assistance.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Johnson.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

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