

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

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

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

GENTLEMEN,

SATISFIED that the Establishment of a College, or Seminary of Learning, in this Province, on a good Foundation, would be productive of many great Advantages to the Inhabitants, we are much pleased to find that you are also convinced of the Expediency of such an Establishment; but being at the same Time of Opinion, that the Bill now sent us, is in many Respects imperfect, and very exceptionable, and apprehending that by our proposing Amendments to it at this Time, were you to enter into a full Consideration of them, the Session might be protracted to an unreasonable Length, we declined returning you the Bill, and still wave it till the Affair can be maturely considered, when we hope it will have an happy Issue, and if you apprehend that any great Inconveniencies are likely to arise, in the mean Time, for Want of an Act to regulate and preserve Order in Public Houses within this Province, a short Bill for that Purpose, might be easily framed before the Conclusion of this Session.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for preventing the Importation of German and French Papists &c.* was Read the second Time, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Col. Tilghman and Major Waring.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment of Prince-George's County Court*: And the Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince-George's and Charles Counties, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 19th November 1763, Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass."

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

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

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, &c.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, &c.*

And an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment of Prince-George's County Court.*

Which were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Grahame.

Major Hynson, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for emitting and making current 90000 l. &c.* was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Mr. Hanson and Mr. Dent.

On reading the second Time, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying out and erecting a Town at Elk-Ridge Landing, &c.* the Question was put, whether that Part of the Bill directing a Jury to be impannelled, to value the Land in case the Commissioners and Proprietors shall not agree, be altered or not? RESOLVED in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

M ^{es} s ^{rs}	{	Hynson,	Gantt,	W. Adams,	Beall,	E. Tilghman,
		Ringgold,	Hanson,	Steele,	Waring,	Magruder,
		Rd. Lloyd,	Dent,	Dorsey,	Jacob,	Chapline.
		Hammond,	Smallwood,	N. Baker,	Dulany,	

For the NEGATIVE,

M ^{es} s ^{rs}	{	Key,	H. Hall,	Grahame,	H. Baker,	Wright,
		Plater,	Johnson,	Thomas,	Steuart,	Beatty.
		J. Hall,				

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

Monday, November 21.

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

Mr. Worthington and Mr. Edmondson appeared in the House.

Mr. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Support of an Organist in Port-Tobacco Parish, &c.* which was Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will pass.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

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Mr. Murdock appeared in the House.

Mr. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to prohibit raising Swine and Geese, &c.* which was Read and Assented to.