

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 21, 1765*; Read the second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendment: Strike out the first Proviso, beginning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Line, and insert the following Proviso, *viz.* Provided that the Linen, for which the Bounty, as aforesaid, is to be given and allowed, in pursuance and by virtue of this Act, shall completely, in all and every Respect, be manufactured (after swingling of the Flax or Hemp,) by White Persons, within this Province; and that the said Linen shall be made of Flax or Hemp of the Growth of this Province; and that such Proof shall be made of the said Manufacture and Growth, as the Justices in the County Court, to whom Application shall, or may be made, for the Bounty aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall require.

"Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useles Dogs, &c.* was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Edmondson*, and Mr. *Fielder Gantt*.

On Motion of *Samuel Wilson*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to Repeal a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *An Act for Erecting a County School in Worcester County, and appointing Visitors for the same.*

ORDERED, That *Samuel Wilson*, Esq; *J. Hammond*, Esq; Mr. *J. Adams*, and *James Hollyday*, Esq; do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of *Samuel Wilson*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to oblige the Prosecutors of particular Offences, to pay Costs of the Prosecution, when the Person prosecuted shall be acquitted.

ORDERED, That *Samuel Wilson*, Esq; *J. Hammond*, Esq; Mr. *J. Adams*, and *J. Hollyday*, Esq; do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of *Samuel Wilson*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out the Persons therein mentioned, Apprentices.

ORDERED, That *Samuel Wilson*, Esq; *J. Hammond*, Esq; Mr. *J. Adams*, *J. Hollyday*, and *Thomas Johnson*, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. *Baker*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Marking Highways, &c.*

ORDERED, That Mr. *Baker*, *Samuel Chase*, *Thomas Johnson*, *Thomas Ringgold*, *James Hollyday*, Esqrs. and Col. *Tilghman*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of *Thomas Ringgold*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in an additional Supplementary Bill to the Act entitled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Learning, and Erecting Schools in the several Counties within this Province.*

ORDERED, That Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *James Hollyday*, and Col. *Tilghman*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. *Beall*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill to increase the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Bealle*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *F. Gantt*, Mr. *Jacob*, and Mr. *Grahame*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. *Gantt*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Security of Purchasers, and others, Claiming by, or from Aliens.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Gantt*, Col. *Tilghman*, and Col. *Cresap*, do bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. *Earle*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the better Support of the Poor, and erecting Work-Houses in the several Counties of this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Earle*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *Harris*, Mr. *J. Hollyday*, Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Johnson*, and Mr. *John Hall*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. *Johnson*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill to oblige all Free Negroes and Mulattoes to procure Certificates of their Freedom.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Plater*, Mr. *Grahame*, and Mr. *Robert Goldsborough*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Mr. *Johnson*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill to prevent Lands and Stock, appropriated to the Use of Iron-Works, being divided into Dower and Thirds, and to enable Women under Age to preclude themselves from Dower and Thirds, by Agreement before Marriage, with their intended Husbands.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *F. Gantt*, Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *Key*, Mr. *R. Goldsborough*, Mr. *John Hall*, Mr. *Deye*, Mr. *Smalkwood*, Mr. *Wolstenholme*, Mr. *Hammond*, and Mr. *Smith*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures.*

ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Chase*, and Mr. *Hollyday*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, That a Committee be appointed to draw a Remonstrance to his Excellency the Governor:

ORDERED, That Col. *Tilghman*, *William Murdock*, *Thomas Johnson*, *James Hollyday*, *Samuel Chase*, and *Thomas Ringgold*, Esqrs. and Mr. *Grahame*, be appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

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