

entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of All-Faith's Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: Which said Bills were severally Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

On Reading the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, to the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry*; this House doth not agree thereto:

ORDERED, That a Message be prepared, and sent to the Upper House, signifying the same; and that Col. Tilghman, and Thomas Ringgold, Esq; do bring in a Message accordingly.

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

## T H U R S D A Y, November 28.

THE House met. Mr. Heath appeared in the House.  
The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 28, 1765.

*May it please your HONOURS,*

THIS House agrees to all the Amendments proposed by you to the Bill for the Relief of Prisoners, except that obliging single Persons to Servitude. However right it might be in a general Insolvent Act, that Persons of sufficient Ability of Body to Labour, and not having Wives or Families, should be obliged to a reasonable Time of Servitude, for the Benefit of their Creditors, upon their being relieved from Goal, we cannot think it would be just in the present Case, as several of the Prisoners who will be the Objects of this Bill, may probably long since have offered those Terms to their Creditors; and, having since suffered considerably by their Confinement in Goal, we hope your Honours will not desire the Hardships of Servitude should be added thereto. And, as we are greatly affected by the unhappy Circumstances of the Prisoners, and especially as the extreme cold Season of the Year is nearly approaching, we hope your Honours will not adhere to that Amendment.

*Signed per Order,*

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Relief of several languishing Prisoners in the Goals therein mentioned*, by Mr. Plater and Mr. Parran.

The following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 28, 1765.

*May it please your HONOURS,*

THIS House have agreed to all the Amendments proposed by your Honours to the Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useles Dogs, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, except the 5<sup>th</sup>, and the latter Part of the 12<sup>th</sup>, viz. "And of the Sum which shall, or may be allowed to the Clerks as aforesaid." The Fund to be raised by the Bill, will, we apprehend, be too small to admit of any Allowance to the County Clerks out of it for their Trouble; and, rather than take any Thing from the Fund for that Purpose, we would agree to wave imposing that Duty on the Clerk, and leave the Sheriffs to make the Charge against the People from the Constables original List, a Duplicate of which being lodged in Court, as the Lists of Taxables are, may be a sufficient Check on the Account to be rendered by the Sheriff to the Court.

*Signed per Order,*

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useles Dogs, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; by Mr. Baker, and Col. Travers.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of sundry Persons Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, and sundry other Persons of Kent County: Indorsed,

"By the Upper House of Assembly; Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly:" Which Petition was here Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Navigation of Patowmack River, Monokasy, and Great Conococheague Creeks, being obstructed*; was Read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House; with which this House doth not agree: And, Ordered, That a Message be prepared and sent to the Upper House, signifying the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Fielden Gantt, do prepare and bring in a Message accordingly.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to Aid and Revive the Proceedings of Cæcil County Court*, was Read the second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Hyland, and Mr. Baker.

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