

The Bill 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, &c.* was Read a second Time, and will Pass.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for the Building a Vestry-House at St. Paul's Church, in Kent County;* was Read the second Time, and will Pass.

The humble Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Kent County, was Read the second Time, and Granted: Ordered, That *Thomas Ringgold, Esq; Col. Lloyd, and Mr. Buchanan,* do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to Repeal the Act entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Water-Mills:* Was Read the second Time, and will not Pass.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to aid defective Common Recoveries;* was Read the second Time, and will Pass.

Mr. *William Adams* has Leave of Absence.

Mr. *Goltsborough* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts.

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

FRIDAY, November 29.

THE House met. Mr. *Lee* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Lecompte* has Leave of Absence.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Andrew's Parish, &c.* And the Bill 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, &c.* Were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Plater*, and Mr. *Heath*.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to Repeal the Act, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Water-Mills;* was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Ward*, and Capt. *Ware*.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to Aid defective Common Recoveries;* was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Sullivan*.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for the Building a Vestry-House at St. Paul's Church, in Kent County;* was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Ringgold*, and Mr. *Buchanan*.

The Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act relating to the Standard of English Weights and Measures;* was Read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Gibson*, and Capt. *Cockey Deye*.

Mr. *J. Hall* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE appointed, by the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, to enquire into the Allegations and Facts, contained in the Petition of the Inhabitants of Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County.

YOUR Committee, pursuant to the Order and Appointment of your Honourable House, have enquired into the several Facts and Allegations contained in the said Petition, and find, from the Information of a Member of the Honourable House, That a Market-House has been built, and from a Sight of the Lease, in the said Petition mentioned, they find, That it has been made by the said *Thomas Harrison*, in the Petition mentioned, to *William Lyon, Nicholas Ruxton Gay, John Moale, and Andrew Buchanan*, as to a Majority of the Commissioners of the said *Baltimore-Town*; and we also find, that the Lease appears to have been duly executed and acknowledged, but does not appear to be recorded. Your Committee also find, upon looking into the several Acts of Assembly, made for the further Enlargement of the said *Baltimore-Town*, that Commissioners were appointed with a Power to continue the Succession, for the Purposes of making Regulations on certain Occasions, and recovering Claims that might arise in Consequence of those Regulations, but it does not appear that they are a Body Corporate, with a sufficient Capacity to take a Lease for the Use of the said Town.

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Junr. Clk.

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

On Reading the following Message, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 29, 1765.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE herewith return you the Bill entitled, *An Act to prevent the Navigation on Patowmack River, Monockasy, and Great Conococheague Creeks, being obstructed.* It is represented to this House, that there is at present no Mill-Dam of any Kind, on either *Monockasy*, or *Great Conococheague* Creek except a Saw-Mill-Dam on *Conococheague*, near its Mouth; and that the Builder of that Dam was, by the Erection of it, a Trespasser on the Property of another. As that