

T U E S D A Y, December 3.

T H E House met.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to establish a Road from Hunting-Creek, in Dorchester, to Dover, in Talbot County*; was Read the second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Sullivan*, and Mr. *Edmondson*.

Mr. *Grahame*, from the Committee appointed, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Report of that Committee, relating to the Affairs of the Captains *Joshua Beall*, and *Francis Ware*, and Ensign *Rezin Beall*, (together with their Accounts.)

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

Col. *Hooper*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act to establish a Road from Hunting-Creek, in Dorchester County, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 3, 1765. Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met. Mr. *E. Gantt* appears in the House.

Mr. *J. Adams* hath Leave of Absence.

The Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was Read the second Time, and will pass.

*Samuel Chase*, Esq; from the Committee appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker,

A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance, to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused or prosecuted, for any Criminal Matter.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for Repairing the Public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto.* A Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities, of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entitled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors, imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act to make the Testimony of Convicted Persons legal against Convicted Persons.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An additional Supplementary Act to the Act entitled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An additional and explanatory Act to the Act entitled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings; and also one other Act entitled, An Act to amend and explain an Act entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act to exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cases.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers, and other Offenders.* A Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County.*

Which Bills were severally Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will pass.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 4.

T H E House met. *John Hammond*, Esq; and Mr. *Heath*, appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Worthington*, and T. *Johnson*, Esq; be added to the Committee appointed to draw Instructions to C. *Garth*, Esq; &c.

The Bill entitled, *An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several County Courts to bind out Persons therein named Apprentices*: Was Read the second Time, and will pass.

Which said Bill, together with the Bills that were Read Yesterday in the Afternoon, and Passed; were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Hanson*, and Mr. *Wright*.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.