

Which Petition was Read the first Time; and, upon Reading a second Time the said Petition, and, on Motion of Col. *Tilghman*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for laying out a-new, and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of *St. Luke's, Christ-Church, and St. John's* Parishes, in *Queen-Anne's* County, and *St. Paul's* Parish, lying partly in *Queen-Anne's*, and partly in *Talbot* County.

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

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met. *Henry Hollyday, Esq;* appeared in the House.

Mr. *John Hall* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison, of Baltimore County, for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned, lying in Baltimore-Town, in said County, to the Commissioners of the said Town, and their Successors, and to establish a Market in the said Town, and for the Regulation of the said Market: Which Bill was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

Mr. *Beall* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act to increase the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned: Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

The Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the Visitors of Kent County School, for the Time being, to Lease out Part of the Land belonging to the said School: Was Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass.*

On Consideration of the Message, sent with the Journal of Accounts, from the Upper House, on the 5th Instant; Ordered, That a Message be prepared in Answer thereto: And, That *J. Hollyday, Esq;* Mr. *Grahame, Edmund Key, Samuel Chase, Michael Earle, J. Hall, T. Johnson, Esqrs.* Col. *Tilghman, Mr. Allen, Thomas Ringgold, Samuel Wilson, and John Hammond, Esqrs.* be a Committee for that Purpose.

Mr. *Selby* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.*

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

SATURDAY, December 7.

THE House met. All appeared as Yesterday, except *Daniel Wolstenholme, Esq;*
An Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act to vest the Title of and in certain Lands, in John Hammond, Esq;* and for other Purposes therein mentioned:—And, an Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act to establish a Road from Hunting-Creek, in Dorchester, to Dover in Talbot County; were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills thereof, and with the Paper Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Limitation of certain Actions, for avoiding Suits at Law:—And the Bill entitled, An Act to enable the Visitors of Kent County School, for the Time being, to Lease out Part of the Land belonging to the said School; by Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Wilson.*

On Motion, ORDERED, That the following Entry be made on the Journal, viz.

The Repairs made to the Council-House, appearing Necessary, and the Account of 21 l. 3 s. claimed by their Honours for the same, in their Message of the 5th Instant, being paid by them, this House hath agreed to allow the same; but, lest this Allowance should be made a Precedent for Payment of such Contracts, made by their Honours, and for which they may expect to be allowed in Future, This House Doth Resolve, That they will not hereafter apply any Money belonging to the Public, in Discharge of any such Contracts.

Samuel Chase, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz. .

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 7, 1765.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath agreed to make all the Allowances mentioned in your Message of the 5th Instant, by *Daniel Dulany, Esq;* except those of 81,600^{lb} and 8,800^{lb} of Tobacco, to the late and present Clerks of the Council. As it does not appear to this House, for what Services rendered to the Public those Sums are required to be paid, we do not think we could be justified to our Constituents in making such Allowances. If those Gentlemen will lay before us a particular Account of their Charges, for Services performed by virtue of the Laws of this Province, and for which they ought to be paid by a Tax on the People, we will readily insert in the Journal, what shall appear to us Just and Reasonable. We have inserted the Allowances to the Clerks of our House, for Copying the Journals in 1761, 1762, 1763, and 1765.

We think it necessary to inform your Honours, that, although we have for this Time allowed the Charge for Repairs done to the Council-House, We have Resolved, That we will not, for the Future, apply any Money belonging to the Public, in Discharge of Contracts made by your Honours.

Signed per Order,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

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