

On Reading the said Message, the first and second Time, the Question was put, Whether the said Message shall be altered, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

Which said Message, being fairly transcribed, was sent to the Upper House, by *Thomas Ringgold*, and *John Hammond*, Esqrs.

On Reading the second Time, the Petition of the Parishioners of *St. Paul's Parish*, in *Queen-Anne's County*; the same was granted.

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

On Reading the second Time the Report brought in by *Mr. Grahame*, relative to *Capt. Beall*, *Capt. Ware*, &c. the same was Referred for Consideration on Tuesday Morning next.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

Thomas Johnson, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for building a Church in St. James's Parish in Anne-Arundel County*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*; was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Thomas Johnson, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act to enable the Proprietors of Inspected Tobacco, to remove the same from the Inspecting Houses, to other Warehouses convenient for the lading thereof on board Vessels for Exportation*: Which was Read and referred for Consideration the next Session of Assembly:

ORDERED, That *Mr. Jonas Green* do Print the said Bill, with the Proceedings of this Session of Assembly. [*This Bill is Printed at the End of these Proceedings.*]

The Bill entitled, *An Act to increase the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; was Read and committed for Amendments.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act to vest the Title of and in certain Lands, in John Hammond, Esq; and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; and the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act to establish a Road from Hunting-Creek, in Dorchester, to Dover, in Talbot*; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 7, 1765: The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to."

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*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 7, 1765. Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass." Which Bill was Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

On Motion of *Samuel Chase*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer.

ORDERED, That *Samuel Chase*, *John Hall*, and *Thomas Johnson*, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. Hooper, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers and others, being Protestants, claiming by or from Aliens*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 7, 1765. Read the second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendments, viz. Leave out the Words [*being Protestants*] in the Title; also, the Words [*being Protestants*] in the 7th and 8th Lines, and in the 12th Line; also the Words [*a Protestant or Protestants, and,*] in the 17th and in the 19th and 20th Line; also the Words [*Papist or Papists, or*] in the 19th and 20th, and in the 22^d, 23^d, and 24th Line.

Signed by Order,

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Thomas Johnson, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entitled, *An Act to compel Free Negroes and Mulattoes to procure Certificates of their Freedom*.

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

MONDAY, December 9.

THE House met. All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except *Mr. F. Gantt*, *Samuel Wilson*, Esq; *Mr. J. Adams*, *J. Hammond*, Esq; and *Mr. Tyler*. *Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 9, 1765.

GENTLEMEN,

IN Consequence of an Order of this House, the late and present Clerk of the Council have exhibited Accounts of the Services done by them for the Public, so far as they were reducible to Articles which might be charged in this Manner; and a Committee appointed by us to examine and compare them with the Council Books, having made their Report; we now send you a Copy of that Report, as well as of the Clerk's Accounts, by which, we presume, it will appear to