

S A T U R D A Y, December 14.

THE House met: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Col. Tilghman, Mr. Earle, Mr. Sulivane, and Mr. Harris.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for raising Four-pence Sterling per Hogshead, &c.* And the Bill entitled, *An Act for the speedy Publication, &c.* were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Worthington, and J. Hammond, Esq;

On Motion, ORDERED, That Thomas Ringgold, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, Henry Hollyday, John Hall of Annapolis, Samuel Chase, William Murdock, Esqrs. Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Worthington, do prepare a Message, in Answer to the Message from the Upper House of Yesterday, by Benedict Calvert, Esq;

The Report from the Committee to inspect the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, &c. was Read the second Time, with which the House doth concur.

The Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Arms and Ammunition, &c. brought in the 9th Nov. ultimo, was Read the second Time, with which the House doth concur.

An Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act to increase the Allowance of Jurors, attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:—*An Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison, of a Lot of Land therein mentioned, lying in Baltimore-Town in said County, to the Commissioners of the said Town, &c.*—And an Ingrossed Bill entitled, *An Act for destroying Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties; and of Red Foxes in Kent and Queen-Anne's Counties:—*Were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Mr. Lee, and Mr. John Hall of Baltimore.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 14, 1765; Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will Pass."

And the Bill entitled, *An Act 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 of St. Paul's Parish, lying partly in Queen-Anne's, and partly in Talbot County; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 14, 1765; Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will Pass."*

Which Bills were severally Read here, and Passed for Ingrossing.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills, viz. [N^o. 32, to N^o. 35, inclusive,] Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Dec. 14, 1765: "The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to.

"Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. Baker hath Leave of Absence.

It being Represented to this House, That a certain Martin Casner, an Inhabitant of Frederick County, was in Annapolis, and was capable to give Information concerning the assembling of Men in Arms at Frederick-Town. ORDERED, That he be acquainted to attend at the Bar of this House forthwith, to Answer such Questions on Oath, as shall be asked him by this House, relative to the Matter aforesaid; and the said Martin, having attended accordingly, he made the following Deposition, viz.

THE Deposition of Martin Casner of Conococheague in Frederick County, made on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty GOD, this 14th Day of December, 1765. The said Deponent saith, That some Time the Week before last, to the best of this Deponent's Remembrance, and a few Days after Col. Cresap had returned home from Annapolis, one Baptist Scott (a Man with whom this Deponent has had several Dealings, and whom he esteems a Man of Credit and Veracity,) came to this Deponent's Mill, and told him this Deponent, that Col. Cresap had been at his (Scott's) House, and that Col. Cresap, in Conversation about the Assembly Proceedings, had signified that every Thing was in a fair Way of doing well, that the Journal was likely to pass, and that he expected it would pass, that the Governor seemed to be very agreeable to every Thing as was done. This Deponent further saith, that he left home last Tuesday Morning, and that every Thing so far as he knows was quiet in the upper Parts of Frederick County, nor did hear otherwise than that the Public Debts were likely to be paid, and the Journal pass, till on his Way down he heard at Jacob Young's (within about six Miles of Frederick-Town,) that the Journal was not likely to pass; that the People in general from thence downwards, so far as this Deponent hath heard and observed, are much inflamed from an Apprehension that the Public Debts are not likely to be paid.—This Deponent did not see any People collected, armed or arming, but hath understood that there hath been Deliberations, whether for a Number of People to come to Annapolis.

"Sworn before me, this 14th December, 1765. }

"M. MACNEMARA, Alderman. }

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