

The Bill entitled, *An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*; was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading a Second Time the Petition of *Thomas Schley*, and *John Jeremiah Myar*: Ordered, That *T. Johnson*, *S. Wilson*, Esqrs. and *Col. Cresap*, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and Facts contained in the said Petition, and Report the same to the House.

Mr. Harris brings in, and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Languishing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned*: Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the Fees arising due on Prosecution of Slaves in the County Courts, be paid by the Public, or by the particular Counties, where the Facts are committed?

RESOLVED, That the Fees be paid by the particular Counties.

On Motion of *Mr. Grabame*, Leave is given to bring in a Bill to direct the Manner of paying Fees, arising on the Prosecution of Slaves in the County Courts.

ORDERED, That *Mr. Grabame*, *Mr. J. Goldsborough*, *T. Johnson*, and *J. Hall*, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 20.

THE House met. All present as Yesterday, except *Mr. Sulivane*.
Col. Tilghman, *Mr. Wright*, *Col. Henry*, and *Mr. Fielder Gantt*, appeared in the House.

Mr. Buchanan hath Leave of Absence.

A Letter from *James Otis*, Esq; of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, directed to *W. Murdock*, *E. Tilghman*, and *T. Ringgold*, Esqrs. (requesting them to make a Representation, in a just and favourable Manner, to have an Allowance made to the Clerk of the late Congress at *New-York*, by this Province) being communicated to this House: And the said Letter being Read the First and Second Time, RESOLVED, That this House will not make any further Allowance to the Clerk at the late Congress at *New-York*, than what hath been already made to him.

On Reading the Second Time the Bill entitled, *An Act for Regulating Innholders and Ordinary-Keepers within this Province*, the Question was put, Whether the Monies arising for Fines for Ordinary Licences, and Fines and Forfeitures for Breaches, shall be applied towards defraying the Charge of each respective County, or paid into the Hands of the Treasurers, to be applied as the General Assembly shall hereafter direct? RESOLVED, That the Monies be applied towards defraying the Charge of each respective County.

For the Application towards defraying the Charge of each respective County.

Messieurs	{	<i>Buchanan</i> ,	<i>Edmondson</i> ,	<i>Hyland</i> ,	<i>Tilghman</i> ,	<i>Allen</i> ,
		<i>H. Hall</i> ,	<i>J. Goldsborough</i> ,	<i>Ward</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> ,	<i>Selby</i> ,
		<i>W. Adams</i> ,	<i>Cockey Deye</i> ,	<i>Jacob</i> ,	<i>Chaille</i> ,	<i>Cresap</i> ,
		<i>J. Adams</i> ,	<i>J. Hall, Balt.</i>	<i>Tyler</i> ,	<i>Harris</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> .

For the Monies to be paid into the Hands of the Treasurers, to be applied as the General Assembly shall hereafter direct.

Messieurs	{	<i>Wolfenholme</i> ,	<i>E. Gantt</i> .	<i>Winder</i> ,	<i>Smallwood</i> ,	<i>J. Hall, Annap.</i>
		<i>Sothoron</i> ,	<i>Grahame</i> ,	<i>Henry</i> ,	<i>Ware</i> ,	<i>F. Gantt</i> ,
		<i>Worthington</i> ,	<i>Parran</i> ,	<i>Heath</i> ,	<i>Beall</i> ,	<i>Chapline</i> .
		<i>Johnson</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,	<i>Hanson</i> ,	<i>Chafe</i> ,	

The said Bill was committed for Amendments.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Languishing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned*, was Read the Second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by *S. Chafe*, Esq; and *Mr. Selby*.

Mr. Fielder Gantt brings in, and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of John Jeremiah Myar, and report the same to the House.

YOUR Committee, in pursuance of the Order of the House, have proceeded to examine into the said Facts, and do humbly Report to the House as follows:

It appears to your Committee, from the Oath of *Thomas Schley*, that, on the Fourteenth Day of April, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-two, a Contract was made between the said *John Jeremiah Myar*, and *Daniel Davis*, that the said *Daniel Davis* should convey unto the said

John