

S A T U R D A Y, May 24.

THE House met. All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Harris*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Tyler*, and Mr. *Selby*.

On Reading the Second Time the Petition of Lieut. *Burr Harrifon*, the same was Granted; and the Petitioner allowed the Sum of 80*l*. ORDERED, That the said Allowance be inserted in the List of Debts that accrued on Account of the late War

On Reading the Petition of *Frederick Haldimand*, a Second Time, the Question was put, That the said Petition be Granted? RESOLVED in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Wolftenholme,	Johnson,	Wilson,	J. Hall, <i>Balt.</i>	Tilghman,
		Lloyd,	E. Gantt,	Winder,	Heath,	Crelap,
		Worthington,	Grahame,	Henry,	Hyland,	F. Gantt,
		H. Hall,	Parran,	Cockey Deye,	Ward,	Chapline,
		Hammond,	Ware,	Lee,	Jacob,	Smith.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Mess. W. Adams, J. Adams, Beall, Chase, J. Hall, *Annap.*

On Resolution of the foregoing Question, the said Petition was granted; and Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, be Read the Second Time on Tuesday next, Afternoon; and that Mr. *Thomas Harrifon* of *Baltimore-Town* have Notice thereof.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act directing a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Brigadier-General Bouquet to be Recorded in the Prerogative-Office of this Province; and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: Was Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by Col. *Tilghman*, and Mr. *Grahame*.

Mr. *J. Goldsbrough*, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts, and the List of Debts that accrued to sundry Persons therein mentioned, on Account of the late War: Which were Read, and severally Indorsed, "Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly:" And were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *J. Goldsbrough*, and Mr. *Hanson*.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Speedy Trial of Criminals, and ascertaining their Punishment in the County Courts, &c.* was Read the Second Time, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House, by S. *Wilson*, Esq; and Mr. *Wright*.

The Petition of the Merchants of *Baltimore-Town*; was Read, and Referred to the Consideration of next Assembly.

Mr. *Grahame*, and Mr. *Gantt*, have Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns till 11 of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

R. *Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Col. Henry Bouquet, to be Recorded in the Prerogative Office of this Province, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 24, 1766: "Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass.

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

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Trial of Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 24, 1766; Read the Second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendments, viz. In the 8th Line of the 1st Page, insert the Word *any*, betwixt the Word *that* and *two*; in the same Line, strike out the Words, *on each Side of the Bay*, and insert them betwixt the Words *Delivery* and *and*, in the 10th Line of the same Page. In the 24th Line of the same Page, strike out the Words, *to serve*, betwixt the Words *aforsaid* and *on*. In the 6th Line of the 2^d Page, strike out the Words, *on the Eastern Shore*, and insert in the same Line, betwixt the Words *aforsaid*, and *or*, the following Words, viz. *to serve on the Eastern Shore*.

"In the 18th Line of the same Page, strike out the Word *tendering*, and insert in Place thereof, the Words *tending to*. Make the same Alteration in the last Line of the same Page. In the 4th Line of 3^d Page, strike out the Word *Twenty*, and insert the Word *Fourteen*. Strike out the Proviso beginning in the 7th Line of the same Page, and ending in the 9th Line. In the 14th Line of the 4th Page, insert the Word *Twelve*, betwixt the Words *and* and *Persons*.

"After the Proviso at the Bottom of the 6th Page, insert the Two following Clauses, viz.
"And whereas by an Act for the Advancement of Justice, it is Provided and Enacted, That in all Actions to be commenced in the Provincial Court for the Recovery of any certain Sum of Money, within the Jurisdiction