

On Motion of *J. Hall*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Speedy Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer.

ORDERED, That *J. Hall*, *J. Hollyday*, and *J. Hammond*, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Edward Beall*, of *Frederick County*: And a Petition of *Anne Gaither*, of the City of *Annapolis*; severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House".

On Motion, RESOLVED, *Nemine Contradicente*, That this House will take into Consideration the Want of a Specie, or a Medium of Commerce in this Province, and the most effectual Means of procuring a Passage of the Journal.

The Question was put, Whether the Consideration on the aforesaid Resolve, be on the Morrow Morning, or at a future Time? Resolved, That the same be on the Morrow Morning.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 6.

THE House met.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of Assembly,

BE pleased to accept my Thanks for your very polite Address. The Sentiments you therein express of Loyalty and Gratitude to our most Gracious Sovereign, and of Respect to the Parliament, give me great Pleasure; while your Assurances make me entertain the most sanguine Hopes that uninterrupted Harmony will subsist between the several Branches of the Legislature during the Course of this Session, and that its Issue will be answerable to all our Expectations.

Nov. 5, 1766.

H O R °. S H A R P E.

D. Wolfenholme, Esq; appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That *G. Plater*, Esq; and Mr. *Key*, do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House, to see him take the Oath of Abjuration prescribed by the Act of Parliament, made last Session. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that Gentleman did take the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House took into Consideration the Want of a Specie, or a Medium of Commerce in this Province, and the most effectual Means of procuring a Passage of the Journal; and, after some Time spent in Debates thereon, the House Referred the further Consideration thereof until Wednesday next, being the 12th Instant.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Accounts do not receive any Claims against the Public, after next Tuesday, being the 11th Instant.

Henry Hollyday, Esq; brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Regulating Innholders and Ordinary-Keepers within this Province*: Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Allen* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to Repeal an Act, entitled, An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry*. A Bill, entitled, *An Act to Repeal an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useless Dogs, and other Purposes therein mentioned*. And a Bill, entitled, *An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act for destroying Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties, and of Red Foxes in Kent and Queen-Anne's Counties; so far as the same extends to Somerset and Worcester Counties*.

Which Bills were severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

Mr. *Hanson*, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars*; which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

F R I D A Y, November 7.

THE House met.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

Mr. *Wolman Gibjon*, appeared in the House.

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