

Col. Hooper from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Thomas Drugan*, of *Kent County*; Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House." Which Petition was Read here the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act for destroying Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties, &c.* was Read the Second Time and will Pass, and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Allen, and Samuel Wilson, Esq;

D. Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill entitled, *An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act for destroying Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 11, 1766: Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass.

"Signed by Order,

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Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c.* The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.* The Bill entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts out of Court, &c.* And the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, &c.* Were severally Read the Second Time, and will pass, and were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Jacob.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish*, was Read the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 12.

THE House met. All appeared, except Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Baker.

Mr. Earle appeared in the House. S. Wilson, and J. Hollyday, Esqrs. have Leave of Absence.

B. Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, &c.* The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c.* The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.* And the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts out of Court, &c.* Which Bills were severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 11, 1766: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will Pass."

The aforesaid Bills were severally Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

On Motion of S. Chase, Esq; ORDERED, That the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, referred last Session to the Consideration of this present Session of Assembly, be Read on Tuesday Morning next, and that Mr. Thomas Harrison of said Town, Merchant, have Notice thereof.

Col. Hooper from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Wright Mills*, of the City of *Annapolis*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." Which Petition was here Read and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and sundry Inhabitants of *Somerset Parish*, in *Somerset County*, was Read the Second Time, Granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

ORDERED, That S. Wilson, Esq; Capt. Winder, Mr. W. Adams, and Mr. W. Allen, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of *Trinity Parish*, in *Charles County*, was Read the Second Time, and Granted.

ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to Prayer, and that Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Dent, and J. Hall, Esq; do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

Mr. Henry Hall, appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House referred the further Consideration of the Want of a Specie, or Medium of Commerce, in this Province, and the most effectual Means of procuring a Passage for the Journal until Friday next.

S. Wilson, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties, to bind out the Persons therein mentioned Apprentices*: Which was Read the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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