

And the Bill empowering the Justices of *Charles County* to levy a Quantity of Tobacco, on the Taxable Inhabitants of *Trinity Parish, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, "November 21, 1766." Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will Pass.
 "Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for obliging all infected Ships, and other Vessels coming into this Province to perform Quarentine*: Was Read and committed for Amendments.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers, and others, being Protestants, claiming by or from Aliens*: Was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the more speedy Foreclosure of Mortgages*: Was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being Read, The Petition of *Mayberry Helmes*, was referred for a Second Reading on the Morrow.

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

SATURDAY, November 22.

THE House met. All appeared as Yesterday, except *G. Plater, Esq;* and *Mr. William Adams*.

Col. Lloyd, Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Gibson, have Leave of Absence.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Archibald Ballytine*, Prisoner in *Talbot County Goal*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred "to the Consideration of the Lower House:" Which Petition was here Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. Hyland appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That *Mr. Earle* 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.

Mr. Earle returns, and acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Gentleman had taken the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

On Reading the Petition of *Anne Gaither*, and the Petition of *Wright Mills*, praying Relief for the Damages done them by a Multitude of Persons, assembled in the Night, in the Month of *September 1765*.

ORDERED, That *Mr. H. Hall, Mr. Harris, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Bealle*, be a Committee to enquire into the Allegations and Facts, set forth in the said Petitions, and all Things relative thereto, and report the same to the House.

D. Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for quieting Possessions, enrolling Conveyances, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 22, 1766: Leave out the Words, "or Effects," in the 11th Line of the 3d Page. After the Words, "Covert," in the 13th Line of the same Page, add the following Words, viz. "not being a Minor." In the 16th Line of the 4th Page, after the Word, "been," add the following Words, viz. "acknowledged and," In the 20th Line of the same Page, add after the Word, "Conveyance," the following Words, viz. "acknowledged and," or leave out entirely the Recital and Enacting Clause to which the above Amendments in the Fourth Page apply.

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act for imposing an Additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, "Nov. 22, 1766: Read the Second Time, and will Pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.*

And an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County Court to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Trinity Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco, &c.* Were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by *Mr. Dent, and Mr. Hall of Baltimore*.

J. Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Moses Frampton*, in *Cecil County Goal*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House:" Which Petition was here Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 22,

1766: