

“ 1766: Read the Second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendments, viz. After the Word, “ Act,” in the First Line of the last Page, insert the Word, “ to.”

“ Signed per Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

The Petition of *Mayberry Helmes* was referred till Thursday next.

On Motion, That a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for the Payment of the Public Claims, and for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That *T. Ringgold, T. Johnson, D. Wolstenholme, J. Hall*, Esqrs. *Mr. Grahame, Mr. Hanjon, W. Murdock, S. Chase,* and *H. Hollyday*, Esqrs. be a Committee for that Purpose, and that they do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

*J. Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills, 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 the Paper 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.* Severally Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly, the Ingrossed Bill “ whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to.

“ Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

The Petition of *John Beale Bordley*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to ascertain his Name, as such, was granted, and Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill.

The Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for quieting Possessions, &c.* Was Read, and, with the Amendments proposed, passed for Ingrossing.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for imposing an additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province:* Was Read and Assented to.

Mr. *Bealle* has Leave of Absence till Wednesday next.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.*

M O N D A Y, November 24.

THE House met. All appeared as on Saturday, except Col. *Lloyd*, Mr. *Edmondson*, Mr. *Gibson*, Mr. *Bealle*, and Mr. *Parran*.

Mr. *Sothoron* appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That 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. He returns, and acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Mr. *Sothoron* had taken the Oath aforesaid, and subscribed the same.

*J. Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of *Richard Paris*: Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House:” Which Petition was here Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*J. Hall*, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to aid defective Common Recoveries*, and a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*: Which Bills were severally Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 25.

THE House met. All appeared as Yesterday, except *S. Chase*, Esq; Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Adam Wychal*, in *Frederick County Goal*: Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly: Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House:” Which Petition was Read here the First and Second Time, and granted.

*Richard Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of *Joshua Rogers*, and *Robert Pitt*. Severally Indorsed, “ By the Upper House of Assembly: Read and Referred to “ the Consideration of the Lower House:” Which Petition was Read here, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock.*

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

The Petitions of many languishing Prisoners in several Goals in this Province, were Read the Second Time, and granted.

On Motion, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Prisoners for Debt, in several County Goals in this Province.

ORDERED, That *T. Ringgold, T. Johnson*, Esqrs. and Mr. *Allen*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.