

insert in Place thereof, the following Words," or other Devices for catching of Fish, already made, or hereafter to be made, and all other Erections hereafter to be made."

[2^d Amendment.] In the fifth Line of the second Page, from the Top, leave out the Words "Use of the Publick School of *Frederick County*," and insert in Place thereof, the Words, "be paid to the Sheriff of *Frederick County*, to be by him accounted for, and paid to the Justices of said County, and by them applied towards clearing or improving the Navigation of the said Rivers.

[3^d Amendment.] After the last enacting Clause, add the following Proviso: "Provided always, that this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not hinder, or be construed to hinder, or prevent the erecting, or causing to be erected, any Bridge or Bridges, over the said River *Mowocofy*, with convenient Arches, for admitting of Boats and other Vessels of Burthen, passing through the same, with the least Obstruction that may be.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *St. John's Parish*, in *Queen-Anne's County*; also the Petitions of sundry languishing Prisoners in *St. Mary's County*, indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 13, 1768: Read, and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:

GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

THE *Indians*, that came last Summer from *Otsewingo*, to invite those that live in this Province, to go back, and become one People with them, having, as they passed through this Place, pressed me to give them some Match-Coats, and other Necessaries, of which they were in great Want, I desired Mr. *Jacques* to supply them with as many as were by him charged at 12 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *d.* and I was obliged to pay other Sums for Provisions delivered to them, by sundry Persons, and for conveying them from one Place to another, amounting together to 33 *l.* 12 *s.* 5 *d.* as you will see by the inclosed Account, which I lay before you, not doubting, but when you consider the Necessity I was under of advancing this Money, on the Credit of the Province, you will immediately reimburse me.

June 13, 1768.

H O R ^o. S H A R P E.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prohibit raising of Swine and Geese, in George-Town, in Kent County, and in Snow-Hill Town, in Worcester County*: Read the second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Bordley*, and Mr. *Buchanan*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to establish a Market at the Market-House in Chester-Town, in Kent County, and for the Regulation of the said Market*: Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Bordley*, and Mr. *Buchanan*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Scott, of Worcester County*; read the second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Selby*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for regulating the Commissions and Salaries of Judges of the Provincial Court*: Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County, called Chester Parish; and for building a Parish Church, and enlarging a Chapel of Ease within the said Parish*; Read the second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Bordley*, and Mr. *Buchanan*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish, in Somerset and Worcester Counties, the Quantity of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned*; Read the second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Selby*.

The Act, entitled, *An Act for the better regulating the Office of Sheriff, and further Advancement of Justice, within this Province*: Read the first Time, with the Amendments, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til To-Morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

T U E S D A Y, JUNE 14.

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Petition of *Robert Lamar*, read a second Time; and referred to the Consideration of the Committee of Accounts.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent any Obstruction of the Navigation of the River Patowmack*, read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, and passed for ingrossing.

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Mr.