

John Beale Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Bills, viz. A Bill, entitled, *An Act revising 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.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Joseph Scott, of Worcester County.*

A 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.*

A 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; which Bills were indorsed:*

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, June 14, 1768: Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

All which Bills are read here, and passed for ingrossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better regulating the Office of Sheriff, and further Advancement of Justice, within this Province; Read the second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Bordley, and Mr. Beall.*

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Security of Purchasers, and others, being Protestants, claiming by, or from Aliens: Read the second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Harrison.*

Mr. Steele appeared in the House.

The ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to remedy the Inconveniencies arising from the Loss of some Proceedings in St. Mary's County Court, read, and assented to, and sent, with the Paper Bill, to the Upper House, by Mr. Gantt, and Mr. Ward.*

The House adjourns 'til 11 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Moale, and Mr. Adair, appeared in the House.

The Order of The Day being read, the House further took into Consideration the Petition of John Hammond Dorsey, and it was proposed that the Question should be put, Whether the three Members returned from Baltimore County, and petitioned against, by John Hammond Dorsey, be duly elected, or not? The previous Question was put, Whether that Question be now put? Resolved in the Negative.

The House then took into Consideration the Petition of Charles Ridgely, Jun. and others, against Mr. Thomas Cockey Deye; and, after examining several Witnesses at the Bar of this House, RESOLVED, That a Determination be had, on the Petitions of John Hammond Dorsey, and Charles Ridgely, Jun. and others, the Question was put, Whether Mr. John Ridgely, a Member returned for Baltimore County, be duly elected? Resolved in the Negative. The Question was put, Whether Mr. John Moale, be duly elected? Resolved in the Negative. The Question was put, Whether Mr. Robert Adair, be duly elected? Resolved in the Negative. The Question was put, Whether Mr. Thomas Cockey Deye, be duly elected? Resolved in the Negative. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, by the Directions of the House, acquaints Messieurs John Ridgely, John Moale, Robert Adair, and Thomas Cockey Deye, that, upon a full Hearing of the Witnesses at the Bar, this House is of Opinion, that they are not duly elected; and that they are discharged from any further Attendance.

In the Course of the Evidence, on the Petition of John Hammond Dorsey, it appearing to the House, that the Petitioner had treated equally with any of the Persons petitioned against, the Question was put, Whether the said John Hammond Dorsey, be allowed any Costs on his Petition? Resolved in the Negative.

For the N E G A T I V E.

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		Gresham,	Mackall,	Hooper,	Hollyday,	Cresap,
		Chafe,	Parran,	Veazy,	Allen,	Jenings,
		Worthington,	Harrison,	Hall,	Purnell,	Lockett.
		Johnson,				

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

{	Messieurs	Wolfstenholme,	Gantt,	Goldsbrough,	Steele,	Tyler,
		Buchanan,	Hayward,	M. Tilghman,	Ward,	Wright,
		Ringgold,	Gale,	N. Thomas,	Beall,	Selby.
		Bordley,	Dickinson,	Sulivane,		

ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Hall, be a Committee to tax the Fees arising on the Petitions of John Hammond Dorsey, and Charles Ridgely, Jun. and others.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting to the Nanticoke Indians, a Compensation for the Lands therein mentioned; indorsed:*

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, June 11, 1768: Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, June 14, 1768: Read the second Time, and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

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