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On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County

ORDERED, That Mr. E. Tilghman, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Willson, and Mr. Alien,

do prepare and bring in the fame. On Morion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Continuance of Suits at Law on

Suggestion of the Want of Evidence. ÖRDERED, That Mr. E. Tilghman, Mr. M. Tilghman, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hall,

and Mr. Hayward, do prepare and bring in the fame.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday Morning next, at the Meeting of the House take into Consideration, the Expediency and the Ways and Means of illuing Bills of Credit for the Improvement of the Province, and the Advancement of the Trade thereof.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, A Supplementary A& to the A& for the Di-

rection of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. E. Tilghman, Mr. N. Thomas, and Mr. Hollyday, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

November 24. Υ, I D F R

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Steele and Mr. Gale appeared in the House.

Mr. W. Thomas has Leave of Absence.

The Order of the Day being read, the House resumed the Consideration of the Report from the Committee of Grievances; and after some Debate had thereon, referred the same to a surther

Consideration on To-morrow Morning.

George Stewart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Rector, Veitrymen, Church-Wardens, and other Inhabitants of St. Luke's Parish, in Queen-Anne's County. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County; and the Petition of the Visitors of Frederick County Free-School, severally indorsed: " By the Upper House of Assembly, "November 23, 1769: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, U. Scott, Cl. Up. Ho." Signed by Order,

Which Petitions were read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o' Clock.

November 25. Υ, A R D U

The Members were called, and all appeared THE House met according to Adjournment. as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Goldsborough brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Bills.

A Bill, entitled, An Ast continuing an Ast, entitled, A Supplementary Ast to the Ast, entitled, An As for afcertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange. A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to encrease the Allowance of Jurors at-

tending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. A Bill, entitled, An Ast continuing an Ast, entitled, An Ast for repairing the public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto.

A Bill, entitled, An Ast continuing an Ast, entitled, An Ast for Trial of all Matters of Fast, in the

several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise. A Bill, entitled, An Ast continuing an Ast, entitled, a Supplementary Ast to the Ast, entitled, An Act for accertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods.

A Bill, entitled, An Ast continuing an Ast, entitled, An Ast to oblige infested Ships, and other Vessels,

coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine. And a Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to ease the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out Persons therein mentioned Apprentices. Mr. Dickinson brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An All for the Naturalization of Peter Haldimand.

All which Bills were read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.