

By the COMMITTEE appointed to state the Facts set forth in the Petition of Thomas Smyth, Mary Granger, and William Granger, and to report the same to the House.

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, proceeded to enquire into the Facts stated in the Petition of Thomas Smyth, Mary Granger, and William Granger, and do find, from the Information of Mr. Thomas Ringgold, one of the Committee, that William Granger, the Petitioner, is seized in Fee of the Lot N^o. 16, mentioned in the Petition, and that the said Lot is such as described in the said Petition: They further find, from the Information of the said Thomas Ringgold, and of Mr. Stephen Bordley, one of the Committee, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, does considerably exceed the Price at which the Lots in the Town of Chester, containing nearly one Acre have usually been sold: They further find, that the Petitioner, William Granger, is under the Age of Twenty-one Years, to wit, of the Age of Twenty Years and upwards, and that the Petitioner, Mary, is the Mother and only surviving Parent of the said William, and that the said Petitioner, Thomas Smyth, hath lately erected on the said Lot, such a House as is described in the Petition. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your honourable House.

Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

Walter Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of sundry the Freeholders of Baltimore County, and the Petition of John Clayton; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 1, 1769: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Petitions were read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. Also the Petition of Michael Hanchliff, a languishing Prisoner in Anne-Arundel County Jail. Which was read and granted.

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

S A T U R D A Y, DECEMBER 2.

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

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels.*

ORDERED, That Mr. Grahame, Mr. Willson, and Mr. Selby, do prepare and bring in the same. Mr. M. Tilghman has Leave of Absence.

Mr. N. Thomas brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following engrossed Bills.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for repairing the public Roads in this Province, and the Supplementary Act thereto.*

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.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to oblige infected Ships, and other Vessels, coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine.*

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to encrease the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

And, a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, a Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange.*

All which Bills were read and assented to, and with the Paper Bills thereof, sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Beall.

Also the engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Haldimand, together with the Paper Bill thereof;* sent to the Upper House by the same Gentlemen.

Mr. E. Tilghman, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Chase, appeared in the House.

On a Question that Leave be given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, and the Supplementary Act thereto.* The Question was put, Whether that Question be now put? Resolved that the Question be now put.

For putting the Q U E S T I O N.

Messrs { Gantt,
Grahame,
Hayward,
Gale,
Dickinson,

Goldsborough,
Sulivane,
Hooper,
Steele,

Hall,
E. Tilghman,
Hollyday,
Allen,

Selby,
Purnel,
Willson,
T. Dashiell,

M. Tilghman,
N. Thomas
Veazy,