

T U E S D A Y, DECEMBER 5.

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

Mr. Chase and Mr. Worthington appeared in the House.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and other Inhabitants of *St. Luke's* Parish, in *Queen-Anne's* County, read a Second Time, and granted.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hollyday, Mr. E. Tilghman, and Mr. Wright, do prepare and bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

The Petition of *Mary Hindman*, read the Second Time, and granted.

Leave given to bring in a Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. N. Thomas, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gresham brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for applying a Sum of Money, in Bills of Credit, to the Use therein mentioned*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Thomas appeared in the House.

On reading the Second Time the Representation of *John Sample*, ORDERED, That a Bill be brought in for aiding the Navigation on the River *Patowmack*; and that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Purnel, and Mr. Willson, have Leave of Absence.

Mr. Harrison added to the Committee of Grievances, and Courts of Justice.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, &c.* sent to the Upper House by Mr. Grahame, and Mr. Hollyday.

Mr. N. Thomas brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.*

Mr. Ringgold brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to secure to Thomas Smyth, the Right in a Lot of Land in Chester-Town.*

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, DECEMBER 6.

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

Mr. Allen delivered to Mr. Speaker, an Account of the Proceedings and Expences of the Commissioners, under the Act, entitled, *An Act for granting to the Nanticoke Indians a Compensation for the Lands therein mentioned*; whereby it appears that the Land in the said Act by them directed to be sold, was accordingly, on the 11th Day of *October* 1768, sold to sundry Persons, for the Sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty-two Pounds Seven Shillings and Ninepence. The Deeds for the said Lands were by them executed to the several Purchasers, on the 17th Day of *November* following; and that the Bonds, and Specie, by them received, to the Amount of the Purchase-Money, were, on the 5th Day of *April* last past, by them delivered to *Beddingfield Hands, Esq;* late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, whose Receipt for the same is annexed to the said Account.

It appears by the same Account, that their several Expences amount to - - £. 18 19 7
And their Commission on the whole to - - - - - 57 12 4½

Their whole Charge, in Dollars at 7 s. 6 d. being - - - - - £. 76 11 11½

The above Account approved of.

ORDERED, That the Committee of the Paper-Money Office do pay the above Sum of 76 l. 11 s. 11½ d. to the said Commissioners.

Mr. E. Tilghman and Mr. M. Tilghman appeared in the House.

Mr. Ringgold brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Wright appeared in the House.

Mr. Willson brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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