

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal an Act, entitled, An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels*, read the Second Time, and will not pass.

Mr. Gale has Leave of Absence.

The Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province*, read the Second Time, and committed.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and the Parishioners of *Prince-George's Parish*, in *Frederick and Prince-George's Counties*, read the Second Time, and not received for want of due Notice agreeable to the Resolve of this House.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, 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, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 5, 1769: 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, December 6, 1769: Read the Second Time, and will pass.

Signed per Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read, and passed for engrossing.

Also, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province*; indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 29, 1769: 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, December 6, 1769: Read the Second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments, viz." After the last proviso, add as follows: "And provided also, that any Person or Persons, who shall obtain any Writ of Replevin, from or out of any County Court in Pursuance of this Act, shall stand charged with or be liable to the Payment of such Fee, to the Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal thereon, as hath been due to him before the Passing of this Act, upon the Issuing of any Writ of Replevin out of the Court of Chancery of this Province. This Act to continue and be in Force until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, which shall be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-two, and no longer.

Signed by

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and other Inhabitants of *Christ's Church Parish*, in *Calvert County*, read the Second Time, and granted.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Grahame*, Mr. *Mackall*, and Mr. *Gantt*, do prepare and bring in a Bill according to Prayer.

Mr. *Goldborough* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for destroying of Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties, and of Red Foxes in Kent and Queen-Anne's Counties*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of *John Clayton* read the Second Time, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Remonstrance of the Justices of *Anne-Arundel County*, read the Second Time, and postponed for further Consideration.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in an Additional Supplementary Act to 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*.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Hellyday*, and Mr. *Sullivan*, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Ringgold* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* Which was read and assented to.

Mr. *Buchanan* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Chase* brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign and other Debts, and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law, pleading Discounts in Bar, and for repealing an Act of Assembly therein mentioned.*

Also, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice*: Which Bills were read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, DECEMBER 7.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Gale*, Mr. *Willson*, and Mr. *Purnel*. The Bills of Yesterday were read.