

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for abolishing June County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Chafe*, Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *Ringgold*, Mr. *J. Hall*, and Mr. *W. Paca*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Sale of the Lands of Richard Heard, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Richard Heard*, was read a Second Time, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Key* and Mr. *Harrison*.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Mr. *Aquila Hall* being indisposed, hath Leave of the House to go home.

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Baltimore County*, praying a Sum of Money might be granted for building an Alms-House, read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *St. John's Parish*, in *Baltimore County*, was read a Second Time.

Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. *J. Paca*, Mr. *Matthews*, Mr. *Deye*, and Mr. *William Paca*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Frederick County*, praying new Roads to be laid out and cleared, and the present Road to be widened.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of *Baltimore County*, praying for a Road;

And the Petition of *Dr. Thomas Hamilton*, praying a Road to be cut, are referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly.

The Order of the Day for the House to take into Consideration any Amendments that may be proposed to the Inspection Law, being read, the same is referred for Consideration To-morrow Morning at the Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the several Papers communicated by his Excellency, being read, the House referred the same for Consideration on Friday the 19th Inst.

Mr. *Allen* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for abolishing June County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*.

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

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.*

F R I D A Y, October 12, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Aquila Hall* and Mr. *Noel*; the last named Gentleman being sick, hath Leave of Absence. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Wright* hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. *Goldborough*, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in the Governor's Account, on which is endorsed: "That Governor *Eden* has not, as yet, received any Allowance for House-Rent, nor does he know from what Time to charge it, or what the Assembly will please to allow him for the Rent of his House, which, with Purchase and Additions to it, stands him in above £. 2000 Sterling," and prays the Direction of the House.

The said Endorsement was Twice read, whereupon it is RESOLVED, That the Time of Commencement of Rent, be from the Time to which Governor *Sharpe* was allowed.

RESOLVED, That the Rent to be allowed for the Governor's House shall not be increased, but remain at £. 80 per Year. And,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the said Allowance be placed in the Journal of Accounts, as usual.

Mr. *Goldborough* moves for the Direction of the House, Whether there shall be any Allowance made to the Governor for Seals to Proclamations of Acts of Parliament?

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That this House will not make any Allowance for the Seals to Proclamations of Acts of Parliament.

Mr. *Goldborough* also brings in the Account of Mr. *John Duckett*, for transcribing Liber C, No. 3, a Record Book in the Land-Office, agreeable to Order of the Lower House of Assembly in November Sessions 1766; which was read.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to hold the Election of Representatives for *Baltimore County*, at the Places therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. *W. Paca*, Mr. *Chafe*, Mr. *J. Paca*, and Mr. *Matthews*, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Mackall* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last past.

SINCE the giving in our former Report relative to the Examiner-General and the other Officers, your Committee have received, from the Clerk of the Council and Examiner-General, an Estimate of the Amount of his Fees in both those Departments, for the Years 1767, 1768 and 1769, which are as followeth, viz.