

Bar of this House, for a certain false and scandalous Petition, signed by them and preferred to the honourable the Upper House of Assembly, at the last Session of Assembly, reflecting on the Honour, Justice and Impartiality of this House, and highly derogatory of its Rights and Privileges.

On Motion of Mr. Goldborough, from the Committee of Accounts, that Col. Charles Hammond, Treasurer of the Western Shore, the Executors of Col. Edward Lloyd, late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and the Executors of Beddingfield Hands, Esq; late Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, had neglected to bring in their Treasurers Accounts agreeable to Act of Assembly.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Tuesday next, take into Consideration the subject Matter of the said Motion.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to oblige the several County Clerks to have with them, on their respective Office Days, the Four last Courts Dockets and Papers.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. N. Thomas, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Chast, and Mr. Smallwood, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Deye brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to give Thomas Harrison, further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Mr. Thomas Brooke Hodgkin is discharged from any further Attendance as Clerk to the several Committees during this Session.

*The House adjourns till Monday Morning VIII o'Clock.*

M O N D A Y, October 15, 1770.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to give Thomas Harrison further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County*, sent to the Upper House by Mr. Matthews and Mr. John Paca.

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

John Beale Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker 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*;

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned*; severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 13, 1770: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus; "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 15, 1770: Read the Second Time and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bills were read here and past for engrossing.

Also the Bill, entitled, *An Act for abolishing June County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 13, 1770: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus; "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 15, 1770: Read the Second Time, and will pass with the following Amendment, viz. After the Word notwithstanding, in the 7th Line of the last Page, add the following Clause: *This Act to continue and be in Force for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the said Three Years.*"

Which was read here with the Amendment, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Also the Bill, entitled, *An Act to give Thomas Harrison further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 15, 1770: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here and past for engrossing.

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees.*

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

Mr. Joseph Dashiell appeared in the House.

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

T U E S D A Y, October 16, 1770.

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

Mr. Eden, Mr. Grahame and Mr. Wright appeared in the House.

The Bill for abolishing June County Courts, &c. with the Amendment proposed by the Upper House, was read a Second Time and past for engrossing.

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to exempt John Clayton with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for the* 117.11