

on a Model by him invented: Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. W. Paca brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: Which was read the First Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Second Time.

Upon reading the said Bill a Second Time, ORDERED, That the same be committed for Amendment.

Mr. Buchanan hath Leave of Absence till Friday next.

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals, and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court, and other Purposes therein mentioned*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the State and Condition of the publick Offices being read, the same is referred for Consideration on Tuesday the 23d Instant.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the subject Matter of the Motion from the Committee of Accounts, relative to the Treasurers Accounts, being read, the same is referred for Consideration on Tuesday the 23d Instant.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, October 17, 1770.

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

Mr. Dickenson appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to invest John Clayton with an exclusive Privilege and Benefit of making and selling a Machine for threshing of Wheat, on a Model by him invented*, read the Second Time and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Steele.

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

The Bill for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals, and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, sent to the Upper House by Mr. W. Paca and Mr. Grahame.

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

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to invest John Clayton with an exclusive Privilege, &c.* thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 17, 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 pass for engrossing.

Also the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals, and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 17, 1770: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, with the following Amendments, viz. After the Word "sitting" in the Second Section, add the following Words, viz. "and which can not otherwise so long continue." And instead of the Words "25th Day of January" in the same Section, insert the following Words, viz. "the Third Tuesday in February next."  
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho"

Which Bill was read here, with the Amendments, and pass for engrossing.

Walter Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of John Horrell of Chaptico, praying that Zachariah Bond of St. Mary's County may not have the Benefit of the Insolvent Act.

And the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Visitors of the free Schools in each County, to sell the present Schools, and with the Money arising from the Sale thereof, to purchase other Lands for erecting One School in Lieu of the Two, convenient to each County. Severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 17, 1770: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."  
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Petitions were read here and ordered to lie on the Table.

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*, read the Second Time and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Eden, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Gale, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Steele, Mr. Ward, Mr. Beall, Mr. Wright, Mr. J. Paca, Mr. Selby, and Mr. Luckett.

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

Mr. Beall and Mr. Heugh have Leave of Absence till Monday next.

Mr. Mackall and Mr. Key added to the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Abraham Barnes.

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