

*William Hayward, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Paper Bills, viz. 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.*

*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.*

*An Act for abolishing June County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

*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.*

*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;*

And, *An Act to give Thomas Harrison further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County;* severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 18, 1770. The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

*Walter Dulany, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of *William Cumming of Frederick County*, setting forth, That Part of his Majesty's Forces in the Year 1754, were quartered in a House belonging to him, in the City of *Annapolis*, and praying some Allowance to be made him for the Damage done by them to said House: Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *W. Thomas* appeared in the House.

*Daniel Dulany, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of several languishing Prisoners in the several County Jails in this Province, with a List of their Names; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 18, 1770: Read the Petitions of the following Prisoners, and referred the same to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly, viz. *Thomas Weems of Anne-arundel County, Borden Wilcox, and John Hadaburk of Cecil County, William Lock, Moses Barney, Joseph Miller, and John Brown, of Baltimore County.*

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Endorsement was read here and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *William Hopper*, a Delegate returned for *Queen-anne's County*, to serve in this present General Assembly, appeared in the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Wright* and Mr. *Mackall* do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The Petition of *Robert Dick, Richard Henderson, Daniel Stephenson, James Brown, and Robert Peter*, which was referred last Session, was now read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Wright* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels, in Queen-Anne's County;*

Also, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for empowering the Justices of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, to assess the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, the Sums of Tobacco therein mentioned, for building a Church and repairing the Chapel in the said Parish:* Which were severally read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Ringgold* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Pence Sterling on every Hoghead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London for the Service of this Province:* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Joseph Dashiell* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish, in said Counties, the Quantity of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the the Uses therein mentioned:* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*John Beale Bordley and George Steuart, Esqrs.* from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency requires the Attendance of this House in the Upper House immediately.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the rest of the Members of this House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency the following engrossed Bills, viz.

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*.

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.

An Act for abolishing *June County Courts*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

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.

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.

An Act to give *Thomas Harrison* further Time to effect the Removal of a Nuisance in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*.

All which his Excellency past into Laws in the usual Form.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned and resumed the Chair.

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of *Worcester and Somerset Counties*, relative to the Free Schools in those Counties, read a Second Time and granted.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Allan, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Dickenson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. N. Thomas*, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

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