

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 1770.

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

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to unite the Free Schools of Somerset and Worcester Counties*, with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Upper House by Mr. Allen and Mr. Dashiell.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province*: Read the Second Time and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tilghman.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels*, sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hopper and Mr. Wright.

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

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to divide St. George's Parish, in Baltimore County, to take Place at the Death of the present Incumbent.

ORDERED, That Mr. Aquila Hall, Mr. J. Paca, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Deye, and Mr. W. Paca, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. W. Thomas hath Leave of Absence on Account of his Indisposition.

On a Second Reading the Petition of Isaac Perkins, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. J. Paca, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. N. Thomas, and Mr. Buchanan, are appointed a Committee to inspect the said Machine, and report their Opinion of the same to the House.

The Petition of Chester Parish read a Second Time and granted.

Leave given to bring in a Bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Gresham, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House was moved, that the Report of the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, relative to the Clerk of Charles County, last Session, the Consideration of which was referred to this Session, be read, and the same was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Philip Richard Fendall, Clerk of Charles County, do attend immediately at the Bar of this House, to answer for illegal Charges of Fees by him made; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, do forthwith serve the said Fendall with a Copy of this Order.

George Steuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act to unite the Free Schools of Somerset and Worcester Counties*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 24, 1770. The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. Tyler brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the building a Parish Church in Queen-Anne Parish, in Prince-George's County*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Beall and Mr. Tyler.

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

Mr. Allen brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Truth of the several Facts set forth in the Petition of Nehemiah Tilghman and Solomon Townsend.

IN Obedience to the Order of the honourable House, your Committee have examined the said Facts, and do find them as follows, viz. That Major Townsend, the Obligor in the said Petition mentioned, did, on the Third Day of November Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-six, pass and execute his Bond to Stephen Revell, in the said Petition mentioned, in the Penalty of Four Hundred and Six Pounds Current Money of Maryland, for the conveying and assuring to the said Stephen Revell, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, upon Payment of the Consideration Money by the said Stephen Revell to the said Major Townsend, One Tract or Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land, called Major's Security, lying and being in Worcester County, containing Two Hundred and Three Acres of Land: That the said Stephen Revell, by a Writing under his Hand and Seal, and annexed to the Bond of the said Major Townsend, did assign, transfer and set over, unto Nehemiah Tilghman, one of your Petitioners, his Heirs and Assigns, all his Right, Title and Interest of, in, and to the said Bond: That the said Stephen Revell, on the said Third Day of November Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-six, passed his Bond to the said Major Townsend, in the Penalty of Four Hundred and Six Pounds current Money of Maryland, conditioned for the Payment of Two Hundred and Three Pounds current Money, in Spanish Pistoles, at Twenty-seven Shillings, and Spanish milled Pieces of Eight, at Seven Shillings and Sixpence each, at or upon the Wednesday in the First Week of March Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-seven, in Consideration of the aforesaid Part of a Tract of Land so to be conveyed by the said Major Townsend to the said Stephen Revell as aforesaid: That the said Sum of Three Pounds currency was paid on the Bond last aforesaid, by the said Stephen Revell to the said Major Townsend: That the said Major Townsend, on or about the First Day of March Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-seven, died intestate, leaving Issue James Townsend, his only Son, an Infant about Seven Years of Age, and a Daughter, an Infant of the Age of about Years: That the said Major Townsend, at the Time of his Death, was indebted unto Nehemiah King, on Bond, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of August Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, conditioned