

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County, called Chetter Parish, and for building a Parish Church, and enlarging a Chapel of Ease within the said Parish*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Buchanan.

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

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 the Second Day of next Session.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels*. And,

The Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for erecting a new Parish Church in Kent County, called Chetter Parish, and for building a Parish Church, and enlarging a Chapel of Ease within the said Parish*; severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 24, 1770: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass." Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bills were read here and pass for engrossing.

Mr. Contee appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the State and Condition of the publick Offices, &c. being read, the same is referred for further Consideration on To-morrow Morning.

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

T H U R S D A Y, October 25, 1770.

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

Mr. Chase delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Reverend Bennett Allen, Rector of the Saints Parish, in Frederick County, setting forth, that by the Expiration of the Inspection Law, he will be entitled to receive forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll; and that he is willing, by Composition with his Parishioners, to receive, for each Taxable in his Parish, the Sum of Three Shillings and Threepence current Money of America, or Thirty-two Pounds of Tobacco, on Condition, that if paid in Tobacco, the Payment be made before the 10th Day of June yearly; and on Condition, that the Sheriff of Frederick County, for the Time being, be empowered and obliged to collect the same by Way of Execution, for Five per Cent. for his Trouble in collecting; and further, that he is informed that it would be agreeable to his Parishioners that the said Parish be divided into Three Parts; and as he apprehends no Division of a Parish can legally take Place during a Plenary, without the Consent of the Incumbent, he readily assents to a Law, that the Division of the said Parish may take Place on his Decease. Which was read.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be taken into Consideration To-morrow Morning.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the State and Condition of the publick Offices, &c. being read, RESOLVED, That it is the Duty of the present Commissary General, fairly to transcribe the general Alphabet in the Commissary's Office.

RESOLVED ALSO, That it is the Duty of the Commissary-General to repair the particular Alphabets in the said Office since the general Alphabet, and all Books now in his Office which are out of Repair.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do deliver to the Commissary-General a Copy of the above Resolves.

ORDERED, That a further Consideration of the said Report be had To-morrow Morning.

John Rivaout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the building a Parish Church in Queen-Anne Parish, in Prince-Georg's County*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 24, 1770: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

John Beale Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Daniel Bower of Baltimore County, praying that Frederick Becker may not be relieved from his Confinement; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 25th 1770: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

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

The engrossed Bills, No. 13, 14 and 15, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Steele and Mr. Buchanan.

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

Mr. Buchanan brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: