

By the COMMITTEE appointed to inspect the Model of a threshing Machine mentioned in Isaac Perkins's Petition.

YOUR Committee beg Leave to inform the House, that they have viewed the said Model, and are of Opinion, it is constructed on different Principles than the one exhibited by Mr. John Clayton, and that a Machine constructed on this Model appears likely to answer the End proposed, and the Petitioner worthy of Encouragement.

Oct. 24, 1770. Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Cl. Com.
Which being read, Leave is given to Isaac Perkins to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of his Petition.

The Consideration of the Compass Bill, &c. is further referred till To-morrow Morning. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Selby, and Mr. Purnell, have Leave of Absence. The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.

F R I D A Y, October 26, 1770.

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

Mr. Steele hath Leave of Absence.

ORDERED. That the Clerk of the Secretary's Office do immediately attend at the Bar of this House, with the Record Book in which the Commissions lately issued in that Office are recorded.

ORDERED, That the said Clerk be served with a Copy of the above Order.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Benjamin Terry of Kent County, praying the House to refer passing an Act to confirm the Land mentioned in the Petition of Jane Brown, until he should have an Opportunity of laying before the House his Claim thereto: Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Samuel Smith of Anne-Arundel County, praying Relief from his Confinement: Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mackall brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from Josiah Conant to William Thornton: Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Aquila Hall brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act to divide St. George's Parish in Baltimore County.

Mr. J. Paca brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act to divide St. John's Parish in Baltimore County.

It appearing to this House, that Mr. Parker Selby, a Member of this House for Worcester County, by his own Acknowledgment, hath this Day accepted of the Office of Sheriff of the said County, his Seat is declared thereby to be void.

Mr. Speaker is desired to acquaint Mr. Selby, that he is dismissed from any further Attendance: Which he accordingly did.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, requiring him to make out a new Writ of Election, directed to the Sheriff of Worcester County, to elect a Delegate to serve in this present General Assembly, in the Room of Mr. Parker Selby, who hath accepted of the Office of Sheriff of that County.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill's, N^o. 12, 13, 14, severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 26, 1770: The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

On a Second Reading the Petition of Bennett Allen, the Question was put, that the said Petition be granted?

Resolved in the Negative.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	{	Eden,	Grahame,	Noel,	Tyler,	Deye,
		Buchanan,	Ware,	Ward,	Contee,	Alien,
		Worthington,	Harrison,	Gilpin,	Wright,	D Shiell,
		Johnson,	Courts,	Veazy,	Hopper,	Lockett,
		Griffith,	N. Thomas,	J. Hall,	J. Paca,	Heugh,
		Mackall,	Hooper,	W. Paca,	Aq. Hall,	Wootton.
		Parran,	Steele,	Beall,		

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	{	Ringgold,	Gantt,	Tilghman,
		Chafe,	Goldborough,	Dickenfon.

The Order of the Day, for taking into Consideration the Compass Bill, being read, the same is referred for Consideration To-morrow Morning.