

Also, the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act for the building a Parish Church in Queen-Anne Parish in Prince-George's County*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 29, 1770: The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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

John Goldsmith, jun. the Person deputed by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to serve the Summons issued on Saturday the Twentieth Instant, makes Return thereof; thus endorsed: "NON EST. George Lock. CAPT. John Briscoe, Henry Sothoron, Thomas Bond, sen. James Jordan, Jeremiah Jordan, Gerard Bond, Thomas Allen, and Edward Smoot.

JOHN GOLDSMITH, jun."

The House being informed, that sundry Gentlemen were attending at the Door, in Obedience to the above Summons, ORDERED, That they be called in, and they appeared accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Petition of Zachariah Bond and the Petition of John Horrell be read, and they were read accordingly.

The House having heard the Allegations of John Horrell, and the Testimony of the several Witnesses, after maturely deliberating thereupon, ORDERED, That the Petition of Zachariah Bond be rejected.

The House being informed, that Dr. Charles Weisenthal and Dr. John Boyd were waiting at the Door, in Obedience to the Order of this House of Saturday the Twentieth Instant,

ORDERED, That they be called in, and they appeared accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Copy of the Petition, signed by the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, preferred to the Upper House last Session, the Resolve of this House upon the same, the Deposition of William Hutchings, and the Information of Mr. Deye be read, and they were read accordingly.

Dr. Weisenthal was then asked, What Excuse he had to offer to the House for his having signed the said Petition? He declared, that notwithstanding his Name was affixed to the Petition, he never read it; for that if he had, he never would have signed it, and hoped, as he had given Offense through Ignorance, the House would readily excuse him. The House accepted the Excuse.

ORDERED, That he be discharged, paying Fees.

ORDERED, That Dr. John Boyd do attend at the Bar of this House To-morrow Morning, at the Sitting of the House.

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

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

T U E S D A Y, October 30, 1770.

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

Mr. Baxter and Mr. Gresham appeared in the House.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Somerset County, praying for a new Road; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 30, 1770: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

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

MARYLAND, J. A T a Committee of both Houses of Assembly, appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly,

W E R E P R E S E N T,

The Honourable BENEDICT CALVERT, }
AND } Esquires, of the Upper House.
WALTER DULANY, }

Mr. BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON, }
Mr. THOMAS RINGGOLD, }
Mr. CHARLES GRAHAME, }
Mr. JOHN EDEN, } of the Lower House.
Mr. HENRY STEELE, }
Mr. THOMAS CONTEE, and, }
Mr. YOUNG PARRAN, }

Who make Choice of, and appoint the honourable Benedict Calvert, Esq; Chairman, and James Brooks their Clerk, and agree to make the following Report, viz.

YOUR Committee find, by an Account from the Trustees in London, dated the 1st of June 1770, that they had purchased, on the 10th of November last, 650 l. capital Stock, in the Bank of England, for the Use of this Province; and, that pursuant to the late Act of Assembly, they had, in April and May last, sold 10,000 l. of the capital Stock belonging to the Province,