

deferred to the next Session of Assembly, in Order that his Parish oners may have Time to consider the Matter on their Part, and the Petitioner, on his own Part, may be indulged with an Opportunity of being heard at the Bar of this House by his Counsel.

Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Allen brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Nehemiah Tilghman and Solomon Townend, and to confirm the Contract made between the said Nehemiah and a certain Major Townend*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County*, praying a Market-House, read the Second Time and granted.

Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition  
ORDERED, That Mr. Lockett, Mr. Heugh, Mr. Weston, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants in *Somerset County*, praying a Road, was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Clerk of this House informs the House, that he delivered, on Monday the 29th Instant, to *Walter Dulany*, Esq; *Commissary-General*, a Copy of the Resolves of this House of the 25th Instant.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the several publick Offices, &c. being read,

RESOLVED, That it is the Duty of the Secretary of this Province, to have the Judgments in his Office, from *April Term 1766* down to the present Time recorded, and that the same be done as soon as possible.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do deliver to the Secretary a Copy of the above Resolve.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare an Address to his Excellency, respecting the State of the publick Offices.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill relative to the publick Offices.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves, and Shingles, not merchantable, from the Town of Baltimore, in Baltimore County, and to regulate the Weight of Hay and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flax-seed, and Firewood within the said Town.*

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

Mr. N. Thomas brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Sale of Part of the Lands of Henry Baker, late of Cecil County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said Henry Baker*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. N. Thomas and Mr. Deye.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Nehemiah Tilghman, &c.* read the Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Allen and Mr. Dashiell.

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

The Order of the Day, for taking into Consideration the Report from the Committee of Grievances, of Yesterday, being read, the same is referred for further Consideration To-morrow Morning.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Samuel Smith*, of *Anne-Arundel County*, be taken into Consideration on Friday Morning.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to redress the Evils arising from the Variation of the Compass in surveying Lands*, was read a Second Time, and referred for Consideration on the Second Tuesday of next Session of Assembly.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be immediately published in the *Maryland Gazette*, and that it be likewise printed in Hand-Bills, and Four Copies thereof delivered to each Member of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and continue Part of an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for Preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, and the Supplementary Act thereto*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1770: Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table."

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And thus: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1770: Read the Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass."

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

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 1, 1770.

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