

312 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1770.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *St. Luke's Parish*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, praying that an Act may pass, to enable the Magistrates of *Queen-Anne's County* to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Parish, at the *November Court* in 1771, the Quantity of Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for building a new Chapel in the said Parish; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, 7th November, 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 granted. Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Wright* do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. *Wright* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Queen-Anne's County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Luke's Parish in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel in the said Parish.*

Mr. *Harrison* delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of *Anne Gaither*.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of a Committee; and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House.

Mr. *Harrison*, Mr. *Deye*, Mr. *Smallwood*, Mr. *Adams*, and Mr. *Baxter*, are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

*William Hayward*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 8th November, 1770.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed *Benedict Calvert* and *Walter Dulany*, Esquires, to join the Members of your House named by you, for the Purpose in your Message of this Morning by Mess. *Worthington* and *Grahame*.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of *Thomas Lightfoot* and others, praying that an Act may pass, to enable the Clerk of *Worcester County* to record a Deed from *Thomas Collier* to the said *Thomas Lightfoot* and others, which had not been recorded agreeable to Law; and that they might, upon such recording, be vested with the same Estate that they would have been, had the said Deed been recorded within Six Months from the Acknowledgment of the said Deed; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, 8th November, 1770: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

ORDERED, That the said Petition be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House.

Mr. *Allen*, Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Dashiell*, and Mr. *Chase*, are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

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

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

F R I D A Y, November 9, 1770.

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

The honourable *Edward Tilghman*, Esq; Speaker, having intimated by Letter to the House, that he was greatly indisposed, and unable to attend the publick Business; Mr. *N. Thomas* and Mr. *Smallwood* are ordered to acquaint his Excellency, that the Speaker is sick, and cannot attend the publick Business.

*Benedict Calvert*, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of the Lower House, that the Governor requires their Attendance in the Upper House.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly attended his Excellency in the Upper House, where his Excellency required them to return to their House and choose a Speaker.

The Members of the Lower House accordingly returned, and unanimously made Choice of Mr. *Brice Thomas Beale Worthington* to be their Speaker, and placed him in the Chair.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Griffith* and Mr. *W. Paca* do acquaint the Governor, that this House hath made Choice of a Speaker.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints the Members of the Lower House, that the Governor requires their Attendance to present their Speaker to him.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, where the Members of the Lower House presented their Speaker to his Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency approved the Choice.

Mr. Speaker (with the Members of the Lower House) returned and resumed the Chair.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Hollyday*, Mr. *N. Thomas*, and Mr. *Ward*, appeared in the House.

Mr. *William Paca* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering Edward Tilghman, Solomon Wright, and others, to sell certain Lands devised by Col. Vincent Lowe,*