

Lowe, formerly of Talbot County, to be sold, for the Purposes by the said Devise intended: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to establish a Market in Frederick-Town in Frederick County, and for the Regulation of the said Market.

ORDERED, That Mr. Heugh, Mr. Luckett, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Mackall, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to divide St. George's Parish in Baltimore County*, read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned.*

ORDERED, That Mr. Wootton, Mr. Heugh, Mr. Luckett, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Mackall, do prepare and bring in the same.

The 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*, was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Heugh brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market in Frederick-Town in Frederick County, and for the Regulation of the said Market*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 9, 1770.

May it please your HONOURS,

WE agree with you in Opinion, that the Tranquillity and Welfare of the Province depend very much upon a Regulation of our Staple of Tobacco, and the Fees of the Officers: Under that Idea, we with great Care revised our late Inspection Law, and were governed by Principles of Justice and publick Utility: But as your Honours think the Bill now before you on that Subject very exceptionable in many Respects, we request you to point out the Amendments you have to propose, that we may have them before us in One View, and then we shall with Pleasure agree to a Conference, if we judge it expedient.

Signed by Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was read and approved of, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. J. Hall and Mr. Johnson.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Message.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering Edward Tilghman, Solomon Wright, &c. read a Second Time*, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. W. Paca and Mr. Gantt.

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

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson be added to the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 10, 1770.

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

Mr. Griffith delivers to Mr. Speaker the Petition of Alexander Cumming, setting forth, that William Cumming, Esq; the Petitioner's Father, at the Time of his Death, had, within the City of Annapolis, a Lot of Ground, with a Dwelling-house and Out-houses thereon, in which a Part of his Majesty's Forces were quartered, in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, who did considerable Damage thereto; and prayed the House to take the Premises into Consideration, and make him such Allowance as should be thought reasonable for the Damages done the said Houses.

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. John Hall, Mr. Griffith, Mr. W. Paca, and Mr. Mackall, are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts contained in the Petition of Alexander Cumming.

IN Obedience to the Order of the honourable House, your Committee have proceeded to examine into the Facts aforesaid, and report as follows: That William Cumming the elder died in Possession of divers Lots of Ground, with a Dwelling-house and Out-houses thereon, lying in the new Town of the City of Annapolis, containing about Two Acres, inclosed with a Post and Rail Fence, and a large Garden thereon, as alleged in said Petition. That the said William Cumming was much indebted at the Time of his Death, by Judgment, Mortgage, and otherwise, and in his Life-time had conveyed the said Lots, amongst other Things, to his Son William Cumming, Jun. in Trust, for the Benefit of his Creditors. That the Widow and Relict of the