

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to remedy the Omission of the Enrollment of a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Collier to Thomas Lightfoot, William Lightfoot, Abraham Mitchell, Walter Franklin and Samuel Franklin*, was read a 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 Bill, entitled, *An Act to divide All-Saints Parish in Frederick County, and to erect Two new Parishes, by the Names of Eden Parish and Frederick Parish*, read a Second Time, by an especial Order, and committed for Amendment.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 13, 1770.

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

The engrossed Bill, N^o. 3, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Wright.

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

The engrossed Bill, N^o. 4, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Aquila Hall and Mr. Deye.

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

The engrossed Bill, N^o. 5, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Wootton and Mr. Heugh.

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

Upon a Second Reading the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several jails therein mentioned*, with the Amendment proposed by the Upper House, ORDERED, That Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Allen, do prepare a Message to the Upper House, in Answer to the Subject Matter of the said Amendment.

On a Second Reading the Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to pay to John Duket, William Mills, and John Peacock, the Sums of Money therein mentioned*, with the Amendment proposed by the Upper House, ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Allen, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. W. Paca, do prepare a Message to the Upper House, on the Subject Matter of the said Amendment.

Mr. Luckett brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to divide All-Saints Parish in Frederick County, and to erect Two new Parishes, by the Names of Eden Parish and Frederick Parish*: Which was read with the Amendments for which it was committed, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Heugh and Mr. Wootton.

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

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 13, 1770.

GENTLEMEN,

OUR last Message contained the Propositions, which our Conferrees would have been instructed to make, had a Conference taken Place; according to any of the Precedents we have pointed out. The Election we are willing to extend to all Persons, as well Planters as others, to discharge all Fees and the Poll-Tax in Tobacco or Money, as might occasionally best suit them, would be an effectual Reduction of Fees, and contribute very much to the Ease and Convenience of the People; but we think the new Regulation you have proposed, would reduce them so low, as not to leave a sufficient and proper Support for the Officers. If there have been Abuses in the Practice under the old Regulation, and the Provisions in the late Inspection Act are ineffectual for their Prevention, we should be willing to concur in any reasonable Method to alter, explain, or enforce the Provisions; but as the new Regulation is framed, there can be no Doubt but it would be productive of a very great Reduction on Articles clearly chargeable under the old, and for this we appeal to the Two Regulations, and what, at first Sight, must strike every Reader. We entirely agree with you in Opinion, that protracting the Session by a Procedure, from which nothing is to be expected but a fruitless Expence, ought always to be avoided; and therefore explicitly inform you, that we shall (except as abovementioned) adhere to our Proposition respecting the Regulation of Fees.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, N^o. 3, 4, 5; severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 13, 1770: The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to remedy the Omission of the Enrollment of a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Collier to Thomas Lightfoot, &c.* thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 12, 1770: Read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 13, 1770: Read the Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass with the following Amendment, viz. In the Eighth Line

" of