

ORDERED, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency the Governor respecting the said Proclamations, and that a Copy of the above Resolves be sent with the said Address.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Hull, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Paca, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Grabame, Mr. Handy, Mr. Allen, and Mr. S. Wright, do prepare and bring in such Address.
The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning Half after 8 o'Clock.

S A T U R D A Y, October 19th, 1771.

THE House met according to Adjournment. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. W. Richardson, and Mr. Ennalls. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Earle, Mr. Jordan, Mr. So. Wright, and Mr. Moale, have Leave of Absence.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That this House will, on Tuesday next, take into Consideration the Expediency and the Ways and Means of issuing Bills of Credit for the Improvement of the Province, and the Advancement of the Trade thereof.

The Petition of Frances Colvill, and others, was read: ORDERED, That the same 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; and Mr. Johnson, Mr. Paca, and Mr. Smallwood, are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to aid defective common Recoveries*, read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Frank Lecke and George Digges read: ORDERED, That the same 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; and Mr. Handy, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Paca, Mr. Beall, Mr. Tyler, and Mr. Contee, are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

The Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Stepney Parish, praying that an Act of Assembly may pass, empowering the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be applied to the Purpose of finishing and compleating Three Chapels of Ease in the said Parish, was read and granted. Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis and Mr. Handy do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Stepney Parish, praying that an Act may pass to establish the Chapel at the Head of *Wiccomico* River the Parish Church, read and rejected.

The Petition of the Vestrymen, Churchwardens and Parishioners of Stepney Parish, praying that an Act may pass to establish and confirm the Church at *Green-hill* the Parish Church, read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin, &c.* read a Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Mackall.

The Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish.* And,

The Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market at the Market-House, in Chester-Town, in Kent County, and for the Regulation of the said Market*, were severally read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Veazy and Mr. Earle.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Anne Gaither, of the City of Annapolis, Widow*, read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and committed for Amendment; and Leave given to alter the Title.

The Petition of sundry Persons, living in and convenient to the Town of *Bladensburg*, in *Prince-George's* County, read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for imposing a further additional Duty of Five Pounds current Money per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province; and that Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Grabame, and Mr. Mackall, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Pence Sterling on every Hogshhead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province*, read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Remonstrance from the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, which was referred from last to this Session of Assembly, was read: ORDERED, That the same be taken into Consideration on Thursday next.

Daniel of *St. Thomas Jenifer*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish.*

And, the Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to establish a Market at the Market-House, in Chester-Town, &c.* severally endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 19th, 1771: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Signed by Order,

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Which were severally read here and passed for engrossing.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock,