

“ Leave out all that relates to the Payment of One Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars to Mr. John Duckett, and let an Allowance be made to him in the Journal of Accounts, in the same Manner as Allowances have been usually made to others for similar Services:” Which Endorsement was read, and the proposed Amendment was read and rejected.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Act, entitled, *An Act for licensing Ordinary-Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers and Petty Chapmen*; and that Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Worthington hath Leave of Absence for a few Days.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

F R I D A Y, November 8th, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned*, read a Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the engrossed Bills, N^o. 13, 14, 15, by Mr. Wootton and Mr. Ristean.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour, Staves and Shingles, not merchantable, from the Town of Baltimore, or Fell's-Point, in Baltimore County, and to regulate the Weight of Hay and Measure of Grain, Salt, Flax-seed and Fire-wood within the said Town*; thus endorsed: “ By the Upper House of Assembly, November 1st, 1771: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, November 8th, 1771: Read the Second Time and will pass with the Amendments annexed.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

In the 10th Line of the 2d Page, instead of the Words “ any Number of Persons not exceeding Three,” insert the Words “ a Person.” Instead of the Word “ Inspectors” in the 11th Line of the same Page, insert the Words “ an Inspector.” After the Word “ Town” in the 12th Line of same Page, insert the Words “ and at *Fell's-Point*.” Leave out from the Word “ Discretion” in the 12th Line of the Second Page, to the Word “ Discretion” inclusive, in the 14th Line of the same Page. After the Word “ Town” in the 7th Line from the Bottom of the 2d Page, insert the Words “ and at *Fell's-Point*.” After the Word “ Town” in the 4th Line from the Bottom of same Page, insert “ and at *Fell's-Point*.” Instead of the Word “ Inspectors” in the 5th Line of the 3d Page, insert “ Inspector.” Instead of the Word “ or” after the Word “ *Baltimore*” in the same Line, insert the Word “ and,” and leave out the Words “ as the Case may be.” After the Word “ *Baltimore*” in the 7th Line of 3d Page, insert “ and *Fell's-Point*.” Instead of the Words “ any one of the Inspectors” in the Second Line of the 6th Page, insert the Words “ the Inspector.” In the 4th Line from the Bottom of the 7th Page, leave out the Words “ Inspectors aforesaid or any of them,” and insert the Word “ Inspector.” In the 3d Line from the Bottom of the 9th Page, leave out the Words “ Three Persons and each of them,” and insert the Words “ Inspector of Flour;” and in the same Line, instead of the Word “ their” insert the Word “ his.” Instead of the Word “ them” in the Second Line from the Bottom of the same Page, insert the Word “ him.” After the Word “ *Baltimore*” in the 6th Line of the 10th Page, insert “ or *Fell's-Point*.” After the Word “ Town” in the 9th Line of 12th Page, insert “ or *Fell's-Point*.” In the 4th Line of the 20th Page, instead of the Word “ Inspectors,” insert the Word “ Inspector.” In the 10th Line of the 21st Page, instead of the Words “ any of the said Inspectors,” insert the Words “ the Inspector.” After the Word “ and” in 11th Line of same Page, insert “ is,” instead of “ are.” After the Word “ Refusal” in the 14th Line of the 21st Page, insert the following Clause, *viz.* “ And whereas it may sometimes happen, that by Reason of a great Quantity of Flour being brought at once to *Baltimore-Town* and *Fell's-Point*, the Person who shall be appointed Inspector of Flour, cannot alone with sufficient Dispatch inspect and brand all such Flour; and as it is apprehended that the most likely Means to support the Credit of the Inspection Brand, is to make one Inspector answerable, Be it enacted, That the Person to be by the Commissioners chosen and appointed Inspector of Flour, shall or may, on such Occasions only, or in Case of Sickness, employ one or more Persons of good Repute, and well qualified for such Services, as Assistants, to assist him in the Execution of his said Office; and such Assistants, after taking the Oaths or Affirmations herein prescribed to be taken by the Inspector of Flour, are hereby authorised to inspect, to brand any Barrels of Flour at *Baltimore-Town* or *Fell's-Point*, as the Inspector himself might do.” After the Word “ Oaths” in the 16th Line of the 21st Page, insert the Words “ or Affirmations.” Which Endorsement was read; and the Amendments proposed were read and agreed to, and the Bill passed for engrossing.

Mr. Wootton brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An additional Supplementary Act, to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned*; which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House with the engrossed Bill No. 16, by Mr. Beatty and Mr. Wootton.

Mr.