

76 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1771.

The House proceeded to tax the following private Bills, viz.

An Act for confirming to *Samuel Cookson* of *Baltimore* County, sundry Lands therein mentioned.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 4 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 2 0 0

An Act to empower *Frank Lecke* and *George Digges*, Administrators of *Charles Digges*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased, with the last Will of the same *Charles* to their Letters of Administration annexed, to sell a Lot of Ground of the same *Charles*, situate and being in the Town of *Upper Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County aforesaid, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *Charles Digges*.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 2 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 1 0 0

An Act for the Naturalization of *Charles Frederick Wiesenthal*.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 6 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 3 0 0

An Act to empower *Elizabeth Williams*, Administratrix of *George Williams*, with the Will annexed, to make and execute the Conveyances therein mentioned.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 1 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 0 10 0

An Act to empower *Jane Ridgely*, Executrix of *Nicholas Greenberry Ridgely*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceased, to convey the Land therein mentioned.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 2 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 1 0 0

An Act for the directing the Sale of the Lands of *John Stone Hawkins*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *John Stone Hawkins*.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 2 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 1 0 0

An Act to enable the Executors of *Thomas Colvill* to convey the Land therein mentioned.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 6 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 3 0 0

An Act to empower *Mary Louttit*, Executrix of *James Louttit*, deceased, to convey One undivided Third Part of the Mill and Land therein mentioned.
 To the honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 1 0 0
 To the Clerk, - - - - - 0 10 0

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs; and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 19, 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, Nov. 26, 1771: Read the Second Time and will not pass."
 Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up Ho."

Walter Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 27, 1771: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass."
 Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up Ho."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication and Adultery before a single Justice of the Peace out of Court*, is referred for Consideration till next Session of Assembly.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower Mary Louttit, Executrix of James Louttit, deceased, to convey One undivided Third Part of the Mill and Land therein mentioned*, was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Baxter and Mr. Dye.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, empowering the County Courts to settle with Persons who were formerly Inspectors of Tobacco for the Ease of the People in Payment of Publick Dues, and that Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Worthington, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said Bill; which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and sent to the Upper House, with the engrossed Bill No. 36, by Mr. Tilghman and Mr. N. Thomas.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report