

Clear is my Conviction of the Propriety and Utility of a Regulation to prevent Extortion and infinite Litigation, that, instead of recalling, if it was necessary to enforce it, I should renew my Proclamation, and, in stronger Terms, threaten all Officers with my Displeasure, who shall presume to ask or receive of the People, any Fee beyond my Restrictions.

ANNAPOLIS, 29th Nov, 1771.

R O B. E D E N.

Which was read.

*Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill No. 39; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 29, 1771: The engrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

ORDERED, That the Proceedings up in the Conference, the Address to the Governor upon the Subject of his Proclamation, the Resolves therewith sent, and the Governor's Answer thereto, be immediately printed separate from the Journal, and Four distinct Copies sent, in the same Manner as publick Letters are sent, to each Person who is entitled to receive the Votes and Proceedings of this House.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Grabame* and Mr. *Mackall* do acquaint his Excellency, that no publick Business lies before this House.

*Benedict Calvert* and *Daniel Dulany, Esquires*, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the immediate Attendance of the Lower House in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and, attended by the Members of the Lower House, went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency the following engrossed Bills, viz.

- No. 1. An Act for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized, or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province, all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects.
- No. 2. An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals.
- No. 3. An Act empowering the Justices of *Prince George's* and *Frederick* Counties, to levy on the taxable Persons of *Prince George's* Parish in said Counties, the Sum of Ninety-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for building a new Parish Church, at or near the Place where the old one now stands.
- No. 4. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building a Parish Church, in *Queen-Anne* Parish, in *Prince George's* County.
- No. 5. 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.
- No. 6. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish.
- No. 7. An Act for imposing a further additional Duty of Five Pounds Current Money per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province.
- No. 8. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in *Christ Church* Parish, in *Calvert* County.
- No. 9. An Act to empower the Justices of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *Stepney* Parish in said Counties, the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned, and to establish the Church at *Green-Hill*, the Parish Church for said Parish.
- No. 10. An Act to empower the Justices of *Worcester* County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Hallows* Parish in said County, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.
- No. 11. An Act for preventing trivial Suits in the Provincial Court.
- No. 12. An Act for confirming to *Samuel Cookson* of *Baltimore* County, sundry Lands therein mentioned.
- No. 13. An Act to prohibit raising Swine and Geese in *George Town*, in *Frederick* County.
- No. 14. An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending and repairing the publick Roads in *Baltimore* County.
- No. 15. An Act to divide *Prince George's* Parish in *Frederick* County, and to erect one new Parish by the Name of *Christ Church* Parish.
- No. 16. An Act to prevent the Exportation of Flour, not merchantable, from *George-Town* in *Frederick* County.
- No. 17. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of *Dorchester* County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purpose of building a Court-House.
- No. 18. An Act to empower *Frank Leake* 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*.
- No. 19. An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned.
- No. 20. An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, to pay to *William Mills*, *John Peacock*, *Peter Payne*, Executor of *Ralph Price*, and *Anne Gaither*, the Sums of Money therein mentioned.
- No. 21. 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.

No.