

ROBERT EDEN, Esq; GOVERNOR.

FRIDAY, June 18, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The House being informed, that Mr. Robert Buckner, a Delegate returned for Kent County, Mr. Richard Tikhon Earl, a Delegate returned for Queen-Anne's County, and Mr. William Smith and Mr. John Ennalls, Two Delegates returned for Dorchester County, were attending; ORDERED, That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Sudler do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

Mr. Ringgold hath Leave of Absence upon very urgent Business.

ORDERED, That Mr. Earl be added to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, including sundry Resolves entered into by that House respecting the State of the Colony: Also a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Deputies of Rhode-Island, including a Copy of sundry Resolves entered into by that House, similar to those of the House of Burgesses of Virginia: And, a Letter from Peyton Randolph, Ro. C. Nicholls, and Charles Dudley Digges, including an Act to prevent counterfeiting the Paper Money of other Colonies. All which were severally read and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pace, Mr. Beall, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Thomas, do present the ingrossed Address to his Excellency. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Address.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Estates-tail, and the Jurisdiction of the County Courts*; thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 17, 1773: 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, June 18, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

His Excellency communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Lower House,

I RETURN you Thanks for your Address, and sincerely hope that the general Welfare may be promoted by prudent and salutary Laws. I am glad, Gentlemen, that his Majesty's immediate Notice of the Affairs and Government of this Province gives you Pleasure; and hope you will be particularly solicitous to merit his gracious Approbation.

Annapolis, 18th June, 1773.

ROB. EDEN.

Which was read.

On Motion, the Question was put, that the following Question, viz. That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, be now put? Resolved in the Negative.

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Bond,	Somerville,	Richardson,	Hyland,	Brown,
	Maxwell,	Lyles,	White,	Hammond,	Earle,
	Sudler,	Parran,	W. Ennalls,	Chamberlain,	Wootton,
	Buchanan,	Hawkins,	J. Ennalls,	Thomas,	Beatty,
	Worthington,	Ware,	Ward,	T. Wright,	Hagar.
	J. Hall,	Courts,	Veazy,	So. Wright,	

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mess.	Barnes,	Chase,	Beall,	Contee,	Paca,
	Key,	Ridgely,	Tyler,	Sim,	Griffith.
	Johnson,	Deye,			

On Motion, RESOLVED, That this House will, To-morrow Morning, go into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the State of the Clergy in this Province.

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

SATURDAY, June 19, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday except Mr. Ringgold. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

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