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MONDAY, June 21, 1773.

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

The House being informed that Mr. Samuel Wilson a Delegate returned for Somerset County, Mr. Edward Lloyd, a Delegate returned for Talbot County, Mr. Nehemiah Holland, Mr. John Powell Roberts, and Mr. William Parnell, Three Delegates returned for Worcester County, and Mr. John Wicoms, a Delegate returned for Calvert County, were attending; ORDERED, That Mr. Earle and Mr. Burnes 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. Simon Wright brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire what Laws will expire at the Close of this Session, June 19th, 1773.

YOUR Committee find, that the following Acts of Assembly will expire at the Close of this Session, if not continued, viz.

An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused, or presented, for any criminal Matter, passed at Jan. Session, 1752.

An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within this Province to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the publick Offices, passed May Session, 1748.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings, and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves*, passed at May Session, 1751.

A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish People into this Province*, passed March Session, 1734.

An Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons legal against convicted Persons, passed May Session, 1751.

An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy, passed April Session, 1737.

An additional and explanatory Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Court to levy and raise Taxes to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes*, passed May Session, 1748.

An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans, passed March Session, 1758.

An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors and running of Horse Races near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Sixteenth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-seven: And also One other Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniences attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse Races near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings*, passed June Session, 1752.

An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Matters from Arrests in civil Cases, passed at May Session, 1748.

An Act for Punishment of Horse Stealers and other Offenders, passed at May Session, 1744.

An Act for driving Wolves in Frederick County, passed at May Session, 1751.

And additional supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act relating to Servants and Slaves*, passed at May Session, 1748.

An Act to regulate the Inhabitants of this Province, and to empower the Justices of the several Counties to bind out the Persons therein mentioned Apprentices, passed at November Session, 1752.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act concerning what Damages shall be allowed for the Loss of Hides at Exchange*, passed at November Session, 1765.

An Act to regulate the Ships and other Vessels coming into this Province to perform Quarantine, passed November Session, 1765.

An Act for amending and repairing the publick Roads in Baltimore County, passed at November Session, 1765.

An Act for regulating Ordinary Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers, and petty Chapman, passed at May Session, 1765.

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