

ROBERT EDEN, Esq; GOVERNOR. 51

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the Twenty-first Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-three, came Thomas Maddox before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz. " I Thomas Maddox do swear, that I will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom I shall act as Clerk, and that I will not divulge the Secrets of the said House, or of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well and truly demean myself according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge."

R. GHISELIN.

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the Twenty-first Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-three, came Robert Wright before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz. " I Robert Wright do swear, that I will true Entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom I shall act as Clerk, and that I will not divulge the Secrets of the said House, nor of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well and truly demean myself, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge."

R. GHISELIN.

Were severally read and ordered to be entered.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Emission of Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and that Mr. Weston, Mr. Pava, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

T U E S D A Y, June 22, 1773.

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

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the State of the Laws passed last Session of Assembly be read, and the same was read accordingly.

RESOLVED, That this House will now take the same into Consideration.

ORDERED, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act for the Continuation of Actions and securing the Peace and good Government of this Province*, made at a Session of Assembly, held the 7th Day of December, 1751, be read; and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Titles of the several Acts passed last Session of Assembly be read; and they were read accordingly.

On taking the same into Consideration, and it appearing that the late Lord Proprietary died in the Month of September preceding the last Session of Assembly, begun and held the Second Day of October, 1771, whereby the General Assembly of this Province became and was dissolved; it is therefore ORDERED, That a Bill be brought in to aid and make valid in Law the several Acts of Assembly passed last Session of Assembly, except an Act, entitled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England*, and for the Maintenance of Ministers; and, an Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish in Calvert County*; and that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Pava, and Mr. Sim, do prepare and bring in the same.

His Excellency communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I HAD the Honour some Time ago of receiving a Letter from his Excellency the Earl of Dunmore, Governor of Virginia, informing me, that, at the last Meeting of the Virginia Assembly, an Act was passed by the Legislature of that Colony, to prevent the counterfeiting the Paper Money of the other Colonies, a Copy of which his Lordship, by Desire of the Virginia Assembly, transmitted to me, requesting me to recommend it to the Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act similar to the same; and as I am persuaded the so doing will greatly contribute to the Security of those Colonies that are under a Necessity of adopting a Paper Currency, I hope you will take the same under your immediate Consideration, and in those Hopes I herewith enclose you a Copy of the abovementioned Act.

ROB: EDEN.

22d June, 1773.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Trustees for the Poor of Frederick County, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Justices of said County to levy, at next November Court, a Quantity of Tobacco sufficient to produce the Sum of £. 725 : 7 : 9¹., it being the Balance due from the said Trustees to several Creditors respecting the Poor of said County.—A Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County, praying an Act may pass, empowering the Justices of Calvert County, at their November Court to be held this present Year, to levy and assess, upon the taxable Inhabitants of Christ Church Parish in the County aforesaid, the Quantity of 22,422¹/₂ Tobacco, to fund Building a Church in the said Parish.—A Petition of the Trustees of