

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1773.

leave, from attested Copies thereof; and it also appears by Copy of a Bond produced to your Committee, bearing Date the 30th Day of October 1767, in the penal Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds Currency, conditioned for the said *Lodowick Davis* his making over and conveying unto a certain *Samuel Mount* (of the Colony of Virginia, Farmer) his Heirs or Assigns, the said Two Parcels of Land, and the Information of One of your Committee, that the said Lands were sold, and that the Consideration Money was paid to *Thomas Davis*, mentioned in the Petition, by the said *Mount*, and the same Two Parcels of Land now possessed, under, and in Virtue of such Sale, and from Information by some of your Committee, it appears that the said *Thomas Davis* has removed out of this Province, and resides on what is generally called the *Redstone* Settlement. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed by Order,

JOHN COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read, and Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive and aid the Proceedings of *Cecil County Court*; and that *Mr. Veazy, Mr. Ward, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Gilpin,* and *Mr. Thomas*, do prepare and bring in the same.

*Mr. Paca* brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker* an Address to his Excellency; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

*Mr. Key* brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker* a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent counterfeiting the Paper Money of other Colonies.* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Mr. Wilson* brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the following ingrossed Address, viz.

To his EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *Maryland*.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your EXCELLENCY,

WE have taken into Consideration the several Matters which your Excellency was pleased to recommend to us in your Messages of the 22d Instant. We agree in Sentiment with your Excellency, that a legal Provision is requisite to prevent the Mischiefs suggested, and have therefore directed Bills to be brought in for that Purpose. — June 25, 1773.

Which was read and assented to, and signed by Order of the House by the honourable Speaker.

ORDERED, That *Mr. Earle* and *Mr. Key* do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return and acquaint *Mr. Speaker* the Governor signified he would receive the Address immediately in the Council Chamber.

ORDERED, That *Mr. W. Ennalls* and *Mr. Contee* do present the Address to his Excellency. They return and acquaint *Mr. Speaker* they delivered the Address.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill concerning Provincial grand Jurors; and that *Mr. Wilson, Mr. Beall,* and *Mr. Johnson*, do prepare and bring in the same.

*Mr. Wootton* brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker* a Bill, entitled, *An Act to ease the People of this Province from trivial Suits in the County Courts.* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table:

*Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the Bill, entitled, *An Act to aid and make valid in Law the several Acts therein mentioned;* thus indorsed;

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, June 24, 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 25, 1773: Read the Second Time and will not pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

On Progression in reading a Second Time the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province, for the Maintenance of the Clergy, and other Purposes therein mentioned;* the Question was put, That the Sum of 32,000 lb of Tobacco, payable at 12s per Cent. exclusive of a Glebe, be the annual Sum allowed to each Clergyman in this Province? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	{	Ringgold,	Ridgely,	Veazy,	Sim,	Purnell,
		Worthington,	Deye,	Hyland,	Waters,	Chaille,
		J. Hall,	Tolly,	Gilpin,	Earle,	Wootton,
		Lyles,	A. Hall,	Beall,	Holland,	Beatty,
		Weems,	Ward,	Contee,	Robins,	Griffith.
		Courts,				

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs	{	Bond,	Johnson,	Ware,	Paca,	Thomas,
		Barnes,	Chafe,	Smallwood,	Hammond,	Lloyd,
		Key,	Somervelle,	Richardson,	Wilson,	Brown,
		Maxwell,	Parran,	W. Ennalls,	Chamberlaine,	So. Wright,
		Sudler,	Hawkins,	J. Ennalls,		

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.