

ROBERT EDEN, Esq; GOVERNOR. 19  
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The House met.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship, &c.* was read throughout, and the Question was put, that the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	Bond,	Lyles,	A. Hall,	Hammond,	Holland,
	Barnes,	Parran,	Ward,	Wilson,	Robins,
	Key,	Weems,	Veazy,	Waters,	Purnell,
	Ringgold,	Courts,	Hyland,	Chamberlaine,	Chaille,
	Maxwell,	Smallwood,	Beall,	Thomas,	Wootton,
	Worthington,	Richardson,	Tyler,	Brown,	Beatty,
	Johnson,	W. Ennalls,	Contee,	So. Wright,	Griffith.
	J. Hall,	Tolly,	Sim,	Earle,	

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Sudler, Somerville, Hawkins, Ware, Ridgely, Deye.

The said Bill was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hall, Mr. Beall, Mr. Smallwood, Mr. W. Ennalls, and Mr. Chamberlaine.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Vestry and Churchwardens of St. Michael's Parish in Talbot and Queen Anne's Counties.—A Petition for a Workhouse in St. Mary's County.—And, A Petition of John McClure, John Boyd, Nathaniel Smith, and Robert Henderson, of Baltimore County.—Severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 25, 1773: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Mr. Ward brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and aid the Proceedings of Cecil County Court.* Which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Ward and Mr. Hyland.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Undertaker of the building the State-House, to cover the same with Shingles; and that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pava, and Mr. T. Hill, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridgely brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Enlargement of Baltimore-Town.* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Sudler hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of St. Anne's Parish. Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Wilson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, to pay the Executor of Philip Hammond, deceased, the Sum of Money therein mentioned.* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

SATURDAY, June 26, 1773.

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

Mr. Weems hath Leave of Absence.

On Motion, ORDERED, That no new Business be moved for after twelve o'Clock this Day.

On Motion, ORDERED, That no new Claims be received against the Publick after this Day, and that the Journal of Accounts be closed to this Day.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to provide Stationary for the Use of the Province; and that Mr. Beall, Mr. Paca, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, entitled, *An Act to continue the Acts therein mentioned, and a Supplementary Act thereto;* and that Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill concerning Provincial grand Jurors. Which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices,* was read a Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Sim.

Mr. Johnson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Undertaker for building the State-House to cover the same with Shingles.* Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hammond brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE of Elections and Privileges, June 22, 1773.

YOUR Committee having inspected the Writs directed to the several Sheriffs for electing Deputies and Delegates to serve in this Assembly, and the Returns of the said Writs, do find,