

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1773.

M O N D A Y, June 28, 1773.

**T**HE House met. All Members present as on Saturday, except Mr. *John Ennalls*, Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Contee*, and Mr. *Weems*. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. *Turbutt Wright* appeared in the House.

The Petitions of sundry languishing Prisoners were read a Second Time and granted.

A Petition of *David Aspaugh*, a Prisoner in *Frederick County Jail*, was read; and a Petition of sundry of his Creditors in *Baltimore-Town* was also read; both which are referred for Consideration on the Second Tuesday in next Session of Assembly.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do give the Parties Notice of the said Reference.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned; and that Mr. *So. Wright*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Tolly*, and Mr. *Aq. Hall*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Undertaker for building the State-House to cover the same with Shingles*, was read the Second Time, and will pass.

Mr. *Thomas* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Acts therein mentioned*; which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Mr. *Earle* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to provide Stationary for the use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*; which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the Two last mentioned Bills, by Mr. *Hawkins* and Mr. *Waters*.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Enlargement of Baltimore-Town*; thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 26, 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 28, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

The Petition for a Work-house in *St. Mary's County*, was read a second Time and referred for Consideration on the Second Monday in next Session.

The following Papers which were referred from last to this Session, were severally read and referred till next Session, viz.

The Petition of *St. Paul's Parish* in *Baltimore County*.

The Petition of the Merchants in *Bladensburg*.

The Bill, entitled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual securing of Orphans estates*.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication and Adultery before a single Justice of Peace out of Court*.

The Petition of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *St. Luke's Parish*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, till the Second Wednesday in next Session.

Mr. *J. Hall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Representatives of deceased Treasurers, to pay over the Balances in their Hands to the succeeding Treasurers*; which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of *McClure, Smith, Boyd, and Henderson*, was read and granted, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *St. Michael's Parish*, in *Talbot and Queen-Anne's County*, was read and referred till next Session of Assembly.

The Petition of the Trustees of *Anne-Arundel County* was read a Second Time and referred till next Session of Assembly.

*George Steuart*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act concerning Provincial grand Jurors*.—The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Undertaker for building the State-House to cover the same with Shingles*; severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 28, 1773: Read the First Time and will not pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to provide Stationary for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*; thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 28, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

Also the Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Acts therein mentioned*; thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 28, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, and will pass with the following Amendments, viz. After the Word "Force" in the Twelfth Line, insert the following Words, "For and during the Term of Seven Years, and."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here; and the Amendments were also read and agreed to, and the Bill passed for ingrossing.

*The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.*

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

The House met. The House being informed that Mr. *John Reeler, jun.* a Delegate returned for *St. Mary's County*, was attending; ORDERED, That Mr. *Barnes* and Mr. *Key* do go with that