

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1773.

And the Bill, entitled, *An Act to aid the Proceedings of Cecil County Court*; thus indorsed,
 "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 25, 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
 "with the following Amendments, viz. After the Preamble so as that it may be in the follow-
 "ing Words, viz. "Whereas it may be doubted whether the Justices of Cecil County Court did
 "hold their Court on the Second Tuesday of August 1772, as by an Act of Assembly of this
 "Province they are required, by Reason whereof it may be made a Question, whether the
 "Actions in the said Court depending and undetermined were discontinued or not." Leave
 "out the Words "except as herein after except-d" in the Sixth Line of the First enacting
 "Clause; and after the Word "Condition" in the Seventh Line of the same Clause, leave out
 "the rest of the Bill and add the following Words, viz. "to all Intents and Purposes, as if
 "the Justices of the said Court had met and held the said Court as required by the aforesaid
 "Act of Assembly of this Province."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
 Which was read; and the proposed Amendments were read and rejected.

The Petition of *Thomas Harwood, William Reynolds, John Brice, William Fair, and Allen
 Quynn*, was read a Second Time and granted; and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in
 a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Petition of *James Hendricks* was read a Second Time; ORDERED, That the said Pe-
 tition be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter
 thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House; and that *Mr. Deye, Mr.
 Ridgely, Mr. Tolly, Mr. Aq. Hall, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. Hammond*, are appointed a Committee
 accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to explain an Act relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen and
 Churchwardens of St. Anne's Parish*, was read a First and Second Time by an especial Order,
 passed, and sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Paca and Mr. Hammond*.

Mr. Wootton brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of
 the Poor in Frederick County*; which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order,
 passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the ingrossed Bill for the Relief of *John M. Clure* and
 others, by *Mr. Wootton and Mr. Griffith*.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the Petitions of sund-
 dry languishing Prisoners; thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 29, 1773:
 "Read the Petitions of *John Ward, Peter Carroll, Patrick Higgins, Charles Stewart, John M. Nubb,
 Joseph Smith, and Benjamin Wallace*, and referred the same to the Consideration of the Lower
 "House of Assembly. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

And a Petition of *John Robert Hollyday, Sheriff of Baltimore County*.
Mr. Smallwood brings in and delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending
 the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the said Bill be referred for Consideration to the
 next Session of Assembly? Resolved in the Negative.

	For	the	N E G A T I V E			
Messrs	{	Bond,	Chase,	Ware,	Aq. Hall,	Watson,
		Barnes,	J. Hall,	Courts,	Beal,	Earle,
		Key,	Somervelle,	Smallwood,	Tyler,	Wootton,
		Reeder,	Lyles,	Ridgely,	Sum,	Beatty,
		Worthington,	Parran,	Deye,	Hammond,	Griffith.
		Johnson,	Hawkins	Tolly,	Wilson,	
	For	the	A F F I R M A T I V E			
Messrs	{	Ringgold,	Richardson,	Hyland,	Brown,	Holland,
		Maxwell,	Ward,	Gilpin,	T. Wright,	Robins,
		Sudler,	Veazy,	Thomas,	So. Wright,	Purnell.

The said Bill was then read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.
Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker*, the Bill, entitled,
An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Frederick County.—The Bill, entitled, *An Act to explain an Act
 relating to Leases made by the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens of St. Anne's Parish*; severally
 indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 29, 1773: Read the First and Second
 "Time by an especial Order and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which were read here, and passed for ingrossing.

The Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of John M'Clure and others*; thus indorsed,
 "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 29, 1773: The ingrossed Bill, whereof the
 "original, read and assented to. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

And, the 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*; thus indorsed,
 "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 29, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass.
 "Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.
 The House adjourns till 10 o'Clock.