

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

The House met.—Mr. *Johnson Wright* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Yails therein mentioned*; which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Key* and Mr. *Waters*.

Mr. *Chamberlaine* hath Leave of Absence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the better regulating Attachments*, was read a Second Time and will pass.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 8 o'Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, June 30, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Chamberlaine* and Mr. *Brown*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Danis of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Reuben Merriweather* and *William Bernard*. Which was read and referred to the Consideration of a Committee.

ORDERED, That they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same, as it shall appear to them to the House; and Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Hall*, and Mr. *Hammond*, are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants living on and near the Head of *St. Clement's Bay*, in *St. Mary's County*. Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Robert Wright*, one of the Committee Clerks, is discharged from any further Attendance this Session.

John Rolbut, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Prisoners in the several Yails therein mentioned*, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 29, 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 30, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass with the following Amendments, viz. Leave out the Names of *Francis Miller*, *Thomas Coffey*, and *Matthew Coffey*. After the Word "Prison" in the 10th Line of the 8th Page, insert the following Words, viz. "And every other of the Persons aforesaid who have or hath intermarried since his or their Commitment to Prison." Leave out the Word "Five" in the 15th Line of the same Page, and insert in the Room thereof the Word "Ten."

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here read, and the Amendments were read and agreed to, and the Bill passed for enacting.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to ease the People of this Province from trivial Suits in the County Courts*, 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 30, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass with the Amendments annexed.
Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Leave out from the Word "Prosecution" in the Fourth Line of the First Page, to the Words "Subscribers" in the 8th Line of the same Page.—In the last, and Second and Third Lines from the Bottom of the First Page, instead of "Thirty-three Shillings and Four Pence Current Money of Maryland, or Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco," insert, "Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings Sterling, Five Pounds Current Money of Maryland, or One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco."—Leave out from the word "notwithstanding," in the 5th Line of the 3d Page, to the word "provided," in the 11th Line of the 4th Page.—Instead of the Words "Thirty-three Shillings and Four-pence Current Money, or Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco," in the Thirteenth Line of the Fourth Page, insert, "Thirty Shillings Sterling, Forty Shillings Current Money of Maryland, or Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco," and leave the Words "And the sum of Six Pence" out of the Fourteenth Line of the same Page.—Instead of "Ten," in the Fifth Line from the Bottom of the 5th Page, insert "Four."—Instead of the Words, "Six Pounds Current Money of Maryland, or Fourteen Hundred and Forty Pounds," in the Tenth Line of the Fifth Page, insert the Words "Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings Sterling, Five Pounds Current Money of Maryland, or One Thousand Pounds."—In the 4th and 5th Lines of the 5th Page, instead of the Words "And to the sum of Six Pence," insert "Two Shillings."—Leave out from the Word "Money," in the Ninth Line of the Eighth Page, to the Word "and," in the Tenth Line of the same Page, and instead of "Six Pence" in the 11th Line, insert "One Shilling."—Instead of the Words "Thirty-three Shillings and Four Pence" in the Fourteenth Line of the 8th Page, insert "Thirty Shillings Sterling, Five Pounds Current Money of Maryland," and make a similar Alteration in the 2d and 3d Lines from the Bottom of the 3d Page.—After the Word "Notwithstanding," in the 9th Line of the 9th Page, insert "to the contrary hereunto Banned and granted," and Supercedeas the Justice shall be allowed in the County Courts of Maryland.

Which Bill was here read, and the proposed Amendments were read; the First of which