

THE PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1773.

them by the Interposition of those who had heretofore divided the said Lands, and agreed upon to divide the same, and compleat the Whole by Deed or Deeds of Partitions. A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Saint Mary's County, praying that no Act may pass for the removal of *Chapin's* Warehouse; severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 19, 1773, read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho." The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIE M

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 1773.

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

Mr. Ridgely appeared in the House.

The Petition of *Martba Roundell* and others was read.

ORDERED, That the same 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 Mr. Beall, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Sim, and Mr. Contee are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants on *Conicocheague* was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Petition of *Ann Arnold Key* was read and rejected.

The Petition of *All-Hallows Parish*, in *Worcester County*, was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chaille, Mr. Holland, Mr. Purnell, and Mr. T. Wright, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Saint Mary's County* was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of *Michael Tom* and others was read.

ORDERED, That the same 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 Mr. Wootton, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Griffith are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have power to send for Persons, papers and Records.

The Petition of *Coventry Parish* was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Waters, Mr. Chaille, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Purnell, and Mr. Holland do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The House met.

Mr. Chaille brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Worcester County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish, in said County, the Quantity of Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned: Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Chaille and Mr. Purnell.*

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *Saint Luke's Parish*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, which was referred from last Session to this Day is further referred for Consideration till Thursday the 28th Instant.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *Christ Church Parish*, in *Calvert County*, which was referred from last Session of Assembly to this Day, was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Somervell, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Parran, Mr. Weems, and Mr. J. Hall do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *All-Saints Parish*, in *Calvert county*, which was referred from last Session to this Day, was read and referred for further Consideration, on Thursday the 28th Instant.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices.*

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock,

THURSDAY, October 21, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Aquila Hall appeared in the House.

Mr.