

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

The House met.

Mr. Smallwood appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco; and for preventing Evils in his Majesty's Customs*, was read throughout, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. Turbutt Wright.

The Petition of Edward Smoot 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. Smallwood, Mr. Ware, and Mr. Hawkins, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for quieting sundry the Inhabitants of Frederick County in their Possessions*, was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of William Venables 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. Chase, Mr. Waters, Mr. Chaille, Mr. Holland, and Mr. J. Hall are appointed a Committee accordingly; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

The Petition of Philip Love, which was referred from last Session to this day, was read; and it appearing to the House, by the Information of Two of the Members, that the Allegations therein set forth are true, the House agree to allow the Petitioner, on the Journal of Accounts, the Sum of Sixty Pounds Common Currency.

The Petition of Mary Worthington 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. Ridgely, Mr. Tolly, Mr. Aq. Hall, and Mr. Chase, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

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

S A T U R D A Y, October 23, 1773.

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

Mr. Deye appeared in the House.

Mr. White hath Leave of Absence for a few Days.

Mr. Ridgely hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

Mr. Courts being unwell, hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report. *October 22, 1773.*

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the Petition of Martha Roundell, Sarah Cox, Henry Brooke, and Mary his Wife, and Benjamin Skinner, and Henrietta his Wife.

YOUR Committee have enquired into the Facts set forth in the said Petition, do find them to be true.

Signed by Order,

G. DUVALL, Cl.

Which was read and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Martha Roundell* and others be read; and it was read accordingly, and granted, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Petition of *Charles Ridgely* 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. Chase, Mr. Thomas, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. Johnson are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

Mr. Somervell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County*, which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Michael Tom and others.

YOUR Committee in pursuance of the Order of the House proceeded to examine into the Facts contained in said Petition, and do humbly report to the House they find the several Facts alleged in the said Petition to be true.

Signed by Order,

J. COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read and concurred with.

ORDERED,