

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

Mr. *Wynn* appeared in the House.

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

Mr. *Griffith* hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the ingrossed Bills, Nos. 2, 3, 4, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 30, 1773: The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to."

And a Petition of *Alexander Somervell*, setting forth many Losses he had sustained during his Service in the late War, and praying the House to grant him such further Allowance as they might think proper. Which was read and granted.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Somervell* be allowed upon the Journal of Accounts, the further Sum of Fifty Pounds common Current Money, he having heretofore been allowed the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

The Petition of *Mary Ann Christy Abigail Armitz* was read. ORDERED, That the same be heard at the Bar of this House on Friday the 10th Instant.

ORDERED, That *Peter Bainbridge* be served with a Copy of the said Petition and of this Order.

ORDERED, That the Parties, upon their Application to the Clerk of this House, have Summones for such Witnesses they may think necessary.

Mr. *Beall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the Fees arising due upon the Order of the 24th of November last, in relation to the Sheriff of Frederick County.

IN Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Committee have proceeded to tax the Fees due upon the said Order as follows:

To the Clerk for Copy of the Order, £. 0 : 3 : 0
To the Serjeant for the Expence of a Messenger to Frederick County, and serving said Order on the Sheriff, 5 : 1 : 8
£. 5 : 4 : 8

Which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order, G. DU VALL, Clk.
December 1, 1773. I D I R E M T O

Which was read and concurred with.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Saint Mary's, Calvert, Charles, and Prince-George's* Counties was read the First Time. RESOLVED, That the same be taken into Consideration on Monday the 13th Instant.

The Petition of *John Glassford* was read a Second Time. 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. *J. Hall*, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

The Petition of *Henry Waring*: The Petition against the Removal of *Piles's and Chaptico* Warehouses: And the Petition against *Chaptico* and *Piles's* Warehouses are referred for Consideration on the Second Tuesday in next Session of Assembly.

Benjamin Ogle, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors and other Prisoners*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 1, 1773: Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and

" will pass. Signed by Order, J. A. U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Mr. *Ridgely* is added to the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill for the Division of *Baltimore County*.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E M O R I A

The House met. Mr. *Faulk* appeared in the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Preservation of the Breed of Deer, and that Mr. *Enalls*, Mr. *Paca*, Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Thomas*, and Mr. *Earle*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Amendment of the Laws* was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr.