

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to regulate the Payment of Attornies Fees*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, was read the Second Time and concurred with.

RESOLVED, That the Governor be addressed to put the several Sheriffs Bonds in Suit for Non-payment of the Public Money.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Poca, and Mr. Thomas, do prepare and bring in the said Address.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for licensing Ordinary Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen*, and that Mr. Chase, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Sim, Mr. St. Wright, and Mr. Poca, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

THURSDAY, December 2, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. White, and Mr. Griffith. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Sudler appeared in the House.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower William Gaither and Elizabeth his Wife, to make and execute the Conveyances therein mentioned*, was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Beatty and Mr. Funk.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Subscribers, setting forth that a Town was laid out at a Place called *Carrollsburgh*, on a Branch of *Patowmack* River, and that it is apprehended that a Warehouse for the Inspection of Tobacco, and for the Reception thereof from other Warehouses would be a Convenience to Trade, and praying that an Act may pass to establish a Warehouse for the Inspection of Tobacco, at the Town called *Carrollsburgh*, if a Law for the Regulation of the Staple takes Place, and empowering Commissioners to lay out Roads to the said Town on each Side of the Eastern Branch, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 2, 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 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The House met.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees*, was read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Poca, Mr. Ennalls, and Mr. Chamberlains.

The Petition brought in this Forenoon by Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; was read and referred for Consideration the Second Tuesday in next Session.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Anne Catharine Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer, and that Mr. Thomas, Mr. Beath, Mr. St. Wright, and Mr. T. Wright, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 3 o'Clock.

FRIDAY, December 3, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Lloyd appeared in the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for imposing a further additional Duty on Negroes imported into this Province, and that Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Poca, and Mr. Lloyd, do prepare and bring in the same.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the directing the Sale of the Lands of John Stone Hawkins, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said John Stone Hawkins*, was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Sim and Mr. Tyler.

Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Earle, Mr. Hylant, and Mr. Weston, have Leave of Absence.

On Motion, The Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *All Saints's* Parish, in *Calvert* County, which was preferred last June Session, and referred to the next Session, was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *St. Anne's* Parish; And the Petition of *Saint Michael's* Parish, which were preferred last June Session, and referred to the next Session. were severally read and further referred till next Session. On