

On Motion, Two Petitions of the Trustees of the ... preferred last Session, and referred to the ... was read and granted ... given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of ...

On Motion, The Petition of ... of ... County, which was preferred ... 1773, and referred from ... Times to this Session, was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, ORDERED, That there be an Allowance made upon the Journal of ... of 2000 Pounds of Tobacco to the Rev. Mr. David Love, for reading divine Service ... Session.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House write to all the absent ... Dennis, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Courts, and Mr. Casper, who are incapable of attending, informing them that this House requires their immediate Attendance.

Mr. Bond brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Saint Mary's County, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act for the directing the Sale of the Lands of John Stone Hawkins, deceased, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly; December 3, 1773; Read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; also delivered to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish, in Baltimore County, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table. And a Petition of the Inhabitants of Patuxent Lower Hundred, praying for the opening of a Road, which was read and referred for Consideration on Thursday next.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That no new Business be moved for after Monday Evening next. The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met. Mr. Tally and Mr. Johnson appeared in the House. The Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Payment of Attorneys Fees, was read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. See Wright and Mr. Hammond.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That the Governor's Speech at the opening of Oyster Convention be taken into Consideration To-morrow Morning. The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

SATURDAY, December 4, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Gilpin and Mr. ... The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. T. Wright hath Leave of Absence till Monday next.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Worcester County, which was preferred last Convention, and referred over, was read and further referred till the Second Wednesday in next Session of Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read, RESOLVED, That the Governor's Speech at the Opening of Oyster Convention be now taken into Consideration. ORDERED, That the Governor's Speech be read, and it was read accordingly.

RESOLVED, That that Part thereof relative to a Light House be taken into Consideration on Tuesday next.

The ingrossed Bill No. 5, was read and assented to and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. ... and Mr. ... William Fitzhugh, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill No. 5, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly; December 3, 1773; The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to."

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

The Governor's Speech was again taken under Consideration, and the Paragraph relative to the Disestablishment of a Seminary of Learning being read.

It was moved that as the Circumstances of the Province would require a Sum of Money he Bills of Credit to be sent out upon Loan, ... of 246,666 Dollars be struck, and that 200,000 Dollars thereof be circulated by way of Loan upon real and personal Security. It was then moved to be resolved, that 42,000 Dollars, out of the Interest arising from the Loan of the said Bills of Credit be appropriated for the ...