

On Motion, The Petition of the Trustees of the *Trustees of the Poor of the County of Annapolis*, which was preferred last *June* Session, and referred to the next Session, was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition. ORDERED, That Mr. *John Hall*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Face*, and Mr. *Hammond*, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, The Petition of the Vestry and Churchwardens of *Saint Luke's Parish*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, which was preferred *October 5th 1773*, and referred from *October* Time 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 Accounts of 3200 Pounds of Tobacco to the Rev. Mr. *David Levi*, for reading divine Service in this Session.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House write to all the absent Members, except Mr. *Dennis*, Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Courts*, and Mr. *Cass*, who are incapable through Sickness 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." U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Signed by Order,

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

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. *Tolly* and Mr. *Johnson* appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to regulate the Payment of Attornies Fees*, was read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Sam. Wright* and Mr. *Hammond*.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That the Governor's Speech at the opening of *October* 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. *Gillis* and Mr. *Hyland*. 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 *October* 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. *Ware* and Mr. *Key*.

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." U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Signed by Order,

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

It was moved that as the Circumstances of the Province would require a further Emission of Bills of Credit to be lent out upon Loan, a Sum arising out of the Interest thereof might be appropriated to that purpose; and it was thereupon resolved, that Bills of Credit to the Amount of 346,666; Dollars be struck, and that 266,666; Dollars thereof be circulated by Way of Loan upon real and personal Security. It was then moved to be resolved, that 22,666; Dollars, out of the Interest arising from the Loan of the said Bills of Credit be appropriated for the Establishment