

ORDERED, That Mr. Richardson, Mr. Pace, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Egan, Mr. White, Mr. So. Wright, Mr. Brown, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Thomas, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Aq. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Division of Baltimore County, and for erecting a new one by the Name of Harford*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison, of Baltimore County, for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned, to the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town and their Successors, and a Bill to establish a Market in Baltimore-Town in Baltimore County, and to regulate the said Market, and that Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Deye, Mr. Aq. Hall, and Mr. Tally, do prepare and bring in the same.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Gilbert Falconar, of Kent County, setting forth that a certain *Bowys Tyeer Balthrop*, of Charles County, passed his Bond to the Petitioner for the Conveyance and Assurance of Part of a Tract of Land, lying in Kent County, called *Bolton*. That before any Conveyance was made by the said *Balthrop* to the Petitioner, the said *Balthrop* died; and therefore praying the House to pass an Act for the Conveyance and Assurance of the same, thus indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 6, 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 To-Morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 7, 1773.

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

The Petition of *Gilbert Falconar* was read: ORDERED, That the same be heard at the Bar of this House on Tuesday next.

ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas Browning be served with a Copy of this Order.

Mr. Bond and Mr. Somervell have Leave of Absence.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration that Part of the Governor's Speech relative to a Light-House being read, RESOLVED, That the same be now taken into Consideration.

On Motion, ORDERED, That a Bill be brought in for erecting a Light-House on *Cape Henry*, and that Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Beall, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Barnes, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. White and Mr. Griffith be added to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to prevent the Evil arising from the Variation of the Compass.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson and Mr. Chase be added to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

*William Hayward*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry subscribing Inhabitants of *Prince-George's County*, praying that the Free-School of that County may be continued in the Place where it now is, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 7, 1773: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly."

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

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for imposing a further additional Duty of Five Pounds Current Money per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province*; And the Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and aid the Proceedings of Cæcil County Court*, were severally read the Second Time by an especial Order, passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Chamberlaine and Mr. Ward.

*Philip Thomas Lee*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 2, 1773: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table."

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

" By the Upper House of Assembly, December 7, 1773: Read the Second Time and will not pass

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

And the following Message,

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 7, 1773.

GENTLEMEN,

WE should be willing to agree to a proper Bill, allowing a competent Support to Officers, but as the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees*, appears to us in a different Light, we have therefore returned it with our Negative.

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

Which was read.

Mr.