

Mr. *Richardson* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Division of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, and for erecting a new one by the Name of Caroline*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.
The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Papasco* Lower Hundred being read; RESOLVED, That the same be now taken into Consideration. Upon reading the said Petition, the same was granted, ORDERED, That Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Deye*, Mr. *Aquila Hall*, Mr. *Tolly*, and Mr. *J. Hall*, do prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer thereof.

The ingrossed Bill, No. 6, was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. *Aq. Hall* and Mr. *Tolly*.

Benjamin Ogle, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, No. 6, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 9, 1773: The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Sale of the Capital Bank Stock belonging to this Province*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 27, 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 9, 1773: Read the Second Time and will not pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and aid the Proceedings of Cæcil County Court*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 7, 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 9, 1773: Read the Second Time and will pass with the annexed Amendments,

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Leave out the Words "except as herein after excepted" in the Sixth Line of the First enacting Clause, and after the Word "Condition" in the Seventh Line of the same Clause, leave out the Rest of the Bill, and add the following Words, viz. "To all Intents and Purposes as if the Justices of the said Court had met and held the said Court as required by the aforesaid Act of Assembly." Which were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Division of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, and for erecting a new one by the Name of Caroline*, was read the Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

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

F R I D A Y, December 10, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. *Purnell* and Mr. *Weems*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Sale of Lands late the Property of Caleb Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, for Payment of Legacies*, was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Brown* hath Leave of Absence.

The Bill entitled, *An Act for the Division of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, and for erecting a new one by the Name of Caroline*, was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Richardson* and Mr. *Ringgold*.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Amendment of the Law*, was read the Second Time and will pass with the following Amendment, viz. Leave out the Clause from the Beginning of the Sixth Page to the Word "liable" inclusive in the Eleventh Line of the same Page.

Mr. *Sim* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *a Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for licensing Ordinary Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen*, which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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