

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of *Abigail Armit*, being read, the same is referred for further Consideration To-morrow.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to revive and aid the Proceedings of Cæcil County Court*; was read the Second Time with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, and the Amendments were rejected.

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

SATURDAY, December 11, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Chaille* hath Leave of Absence.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors and other Prisoners*, was read the Second Time and will not pass. The said Bill with the Bill for the Amendment of the Law was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Thomas* and Mr. *So. Wright*.

Mr. *J. Hall* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*, which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

Philip Thomas Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned*, 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 11, 1773: Read the Second Time and will not pass.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

And a Petition of *John Moale* and *Andrew Stigar*, of *Baltimore-Town*, praying that an Act may pass to add Two Pieces of Land now adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, to the said Town, thus indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 11, 1773: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read and granted, and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Sale of Lands late the Property of Caleb Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, for Payment of Legacies*: And the Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for licensing Ordinary Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen*, were severally read the Second Time by an especial Order, passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Barnes* and Mr. *Hyland*.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Saint Mary's County*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 6, 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.

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

The Order of the Day being read, the House referred the further Consideration of the Petition of *Anne Armit* till Wednesday next.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. *Beall*, Mr. *Beatty*, Mr. *Earle*, Mr. *Thomas*, and Mr. *Veazy*, do prepare and bring in Bills to continue all those Acts which would expire with the Close of this Session.

Mr. *Ridgely* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act 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*.

Mr. *Deye* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of Patapsco Lower Hundred, in Baltimore County*, which said Bills were severally read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Deye* and Mr. *Tolly*.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Sale of Lands late the Property of Caleb Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, for Payment of Legacies*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 11, 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 11, 1773: Read the Second Time by an especial Order and will pass with the following Amendment, viz. Add the following Proviso at the End of the Bill: "Provided always, That Nothing in this Act contained shall in any Manner affect the Claim or Remedy of any Creditor or Creditors of the aforesaid *Caleb Dorsey*, deceased."

"Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill with the Amendment was read, and the Amendment was agreed to, and the Bill passed for ingrossing.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.

MONDAY,