

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of Gilbert Falconer being read, the same is referred for Consideration To-morrow.

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning 9 a'Clock.

THURSDAY, December 16, 1773.

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

The Petition of the subscribing Inhabitants of Baltimore County, was read the Second Time and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Deye, Mr. Aq. Hall, Mr. Tolly, and Mr. Johnson, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to render the Recovery of the Penalty for selling Liquor without Licence more certain, and that Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Paca, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit and applying Part thereof*, and the ingrossed Bills No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, with the Paper Bills thereof, were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Chase.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1773: The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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

A Petition of John Robert Holliday, Sheriff of Baltimore County; and a Petition of sundry Criminals in Baltimore Jail, severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1773: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of England in this Province*, was read the Second Time and the Question was put, that the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	{	Bond,	Parran,	Chase,	Veazy,	Contee,
		Ringgold,	Smallwood,	Chamberlaine,	Hyland,	Earle,
		Maxwell,	Ware,	Thomas,	Ward,	So. Wright,
		Sudler,	Hawkins,	Lloyd,	Beall,	T. Wright,
		Lyles,	Worthington,	Richardson,	Sim,	Paca.
		Somervell,	Johnson,	White,		

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs	{	Barnes,	Aq. Hall,	J. Hall,	Hammond,	Griffith,
		Ridgely,	Tolly,	Tyler,	Beatty,	Funk.
		Deye,				

Mr. Funk hath Leave of Absence.

On Motion, ORDERED, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency in answer to his Message of the Eighth Instant. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Chase, and Mr. J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to render the Recovery of the Penalty for selling Liquor without Licence more certain*, which was read the First and Second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of England in this Province*; and the ingrossed Bill No. 18, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Chamberlaine.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of Gilbert Falconer being read, the same is referred for Consideration on the Second Friday in the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. Beall, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Maxwell, have Leave of Absence.

George Stuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill No. 18, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1773: The ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

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

Mr.