

as a Warehouse under the same Inspection with *Magruder's* Warehouse, and that a Bill be brought in for that Purpose. ORDERED, That Mr. *Chase*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *Beall*, and Mr. *Tyler*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Order of the Day, for taking into Consideration the Petition for the Removal of *Chaptico* and *Piles's* Warehouses, and the Petition against the Removal of them, which were referred from last Session to this Day, being read; ORDERED, That they be taken into Consideration To-morrow Morning, and that the Parties have Leave to be heard by Counsel.

Benjamin Ogle, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Parishioners of *King and Queen* Parish in *St. Mary's* County; a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Frederick* County, for repairing the Roads; Two Petitions from the Visitors of *Eden* School; a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, lying partly in *Queen-Anne's* and partly in *Talbot* Counties; and a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Patapsco Lower Hundred* in *Baltimore* County, for laying out a Road; severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 5, 1774: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

The last mentioned Petition was read here and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer thereof. ORDERED, That Mr. *Ridgely*, Mr. *Deye*, Mr. *Tolly*, and Mr. *Ridgely* Son of *John*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The other Petitions were severally read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. Mr. *White*, being very much indisposed, is excused from Attendance.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, April 6, 1774.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. *Griffith* appeared in the House. Mr. *Somervell* hath Leave of Absence for a few Days.

Mr. *Ridgely* 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 was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Hammond* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court*. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read, the House took into Consideration the Petitions for and against the Removal of *Chaptico* and *Piles's* Warehouses.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry Prisoners Petitions, with a List of their Names, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 6, 1774: The several Petitions, whereof this is a List, are read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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

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

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Proprietors of Tobacco, damaged in *Bladensburg* Warehouse by a Fire in the Year 1767, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 6, 1774: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Benjamin Harris of Frederick County*; and the Bill, entitled, *An Act for repealing an Act against Ingressors and Regrators*, severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 5, 1774: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly, April 6, 1774: Read the second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which were severally read here and passed for ingrossing.

Mr. *Sim* appeared in the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Petition for the Removal of *Chaptico* and *Piles's* Warehouses. The Witnesses were examined and Counsel heard. The Counsel and Parties were ordered to withdraw; and it being moved, that the Question be put, that the said Petition for Removal be granted? the previous Question was called for and carried in the Affirmative; whereupon the Question was put, that the said Petition be granted? which was carried in the Negative, and the said Petition was accordingly rejected.

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

T H U R S D A Y,