

The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering Leonard Hollyday to sell the Land therein mentioned*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entitled, *An Act to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish in Worcester County, a Quantity not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish*; and the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Stepney Parish which lies in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned*; by Mr. Waters and Mr. Purnell.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire what Laws will expire at the Close of the Session.

YOUR Committee find, that an Act to empower the Justices of Charles County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish in said County, a Sum not exceeding Two Pounds of Tobacco per Poll annually, for the Support of an Organist in said Parish, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 22d Day of November, 1758; and one other Act to empower the Justices of Charles County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish in said County, an additional Sum not exceeding Two Pounds of Tobacco per Poll annually, for the further Support of an Organist in said Parish, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 4th Day of October, 1763; will expire at the Close of this Session, if not continued.

Signed by Order,

G. DU VALL, Cl. Com.

Which was read. ORDERED, That Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Hawkins do prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Acts therein mentioned.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned*. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Saint Paul's Parish in Baltimore County was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer thereof. ORDERED, That Mr. Tolly, Mr. Ridgely Son of John, Mr. Paca, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Smallwood and Mr. J. Ennalls have Leave of Absence.

John Beale Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Harford County, for affixing the Court-House and Prison near the Centre of the said County, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 12, 1774: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Order of the Day, for taking into Consideration the Petition of St. Paul's Parish in Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, and the Counter Petition thereto, being read; ORDERED, That Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. Steele, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Sim, be a Committee to enquire into and state the Facts mentioned in the said Petitions, and report the same to the House.

On Progression in reading a second Time the Bill for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, the Question was put; Whether a Majority, or the whole Number of Freeholders mentioned in the Bill; be enabled to bring in their Determination or Award? Resolved; that a Majority be enabled.

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Messrs.	{	Key,	Somervell,	Ridgely,	Beall,	Dallam,			
		Barnes,	Parran,	Tolly,	Hyland,	Love,			
		Worthington,	Weems,	Deye,	Gilpin,	Griffith,			
		J. Hall,	Hawkins,	Ridgely Son of	Purnell,	Funk,			
		Hammond,	Waters,	John,	Robins,	Beatty,			
		Lyles,							
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Messrs.	{	Bond,	Johnson,	Steele,	Tyler,	So. Wright,			
		Reeder,	Chase,	Chamberlaine,	Sim,	Veazy,			
		Maxwell,	Paca,	Lloyd,	Earle,	Ward,			
		Ringgold,	Ennalls,	Thomas,	T. Wright,	Bond Son of Tho:			

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish in Worcester County, a Quantity not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish*; the Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Stepney Parish which lies in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned*; severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 12, 1774; Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

Also the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the building of a Parish Church in All Saints Parish in Calvert County*, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 11, 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 12, 1774: Read the second Time and will pass.

"Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

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