

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Kent County, respecting the Variation of the Compass, was read the second Time, and the Question was put, that the said Petition be how granted? Carried in the Negative.

	For	the	N	E	G	A	T	I	V	E.			
Messrs.	{	Bond,	Hammond;	Tolly,	Sim,	Griffith;							
		Key,	Lyles,	Deye,	Contee,	Funk,							
		Barnes,	Somervell;	Ridgely Son of	Beall,	Beatty,							
		Worthington,	Parran,	John,	T. Wright;	Bond Son of Tho'.							
		Johnson,	Hawkins;	Chamberlaine,	So. Wright,	Dallam,							
		Chafe,	Waters,	Thomas,	Purnell,	Love.							
		J. Hal,	Ridgely,	Tyler,	Robins,								
	For	the	A	F	F	I	R	M	A	T	I	V	E.
Messrs.	{	Maxwell,	Paca,	S'eele;	Veazy,	Gilpin,							
		Ringgold,	Weems,	Earle;	Hyland;	Ward.							

ORDERED, That the said Petition be referred till next Session of Assembly.

Mr. Waters brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act to unite the Free-Schools of Somerset and Worcester Counties.* Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Calvert County, to levy on the taxable Persons of Christ Church Parish in the said County, the Quantity of Tobacco therein mentioned, for the Purpose of finishing and completing their Parish Church,* was read the second Time and will pass.

The said Two Bills were sent to the Upper House, with the ingrossed Bills, No. 7, 8, 9, and the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Robins and Mr. Somervell.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better amending and repairing the public Roads in the several Counties therein mentioned; and that Mr. Beall, Mr. Sim, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Key, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Weems, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Hammond, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Beall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to prevent certain Obstructions in the Eastern Branch of Patowmack River, and for other Purposes.* Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Philip Thomas Lee; Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of John Done, Sheriff of Worcester County; a Petition of Joseph Hayward of Baltimore County, against the Release of Matthew Mason; a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties, for laying out a Town; a Petition of Samuel Liston of Harford County; and a Petition of William Beck, a Prisoner in Prince-George's County Jail; severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 13, 1774: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho.
Signed by Order,
The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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

The House met. Mr. Thomas hath Leave of Absence.

Mr. Griffith brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to the principal Roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick Counties.* Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Paca brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Enlargement of the Powers of the Corporation and Jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court in the City of Annapolis.* Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine and report the State of the Accounts relative to St. Paul's Parish Church in Queen-Anne's County.

IN Obedience to the Order of the honourable House, your Committee have looked into and examined the said Account, and such Vouchers as were to us produced; and do find, that there are Vouchers for most of the Articles of said Account, but that there are not Vouchers for some few Articles, by Reason the Vestry Book of Queen-Anne's County and Accounts from Sheriff of Talbot are not here; and that no Part of said Monies have been applied towards the Repair of Wye Chapel.

And your Committee beg Leave to lay said Account and Vouchers before the honourable House, in a bundle herewith lodged.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House.

Signed by Order,

SAINT GEORGE PEALE, Cl. Com.

Which was read. The Petitions respecting Saint Paul's Parish in Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties were severally read.

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