

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Council immediately lay before this House the Levy Lists for *Queen-Anne's* County, from the Year 1765 to 1773 inclusive.

ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do forthwith serve the Clerk of the Council with a Copy of the above Order.

*William Hayward*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, No. 7, 8, 9, severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 13, 1774: The indorsed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

"Signed by Order," JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up Ho."

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Harford* County, for affixing the Court House and Prison near the Centre of the said County, was read and referred till the second Monday in next Session of Assembly.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for suspending the Power of the Commissioners for building a Court-House and Prison in *Harford* County; and that Mr. Bond Son of *Thomas*, Mr. *Dallam*, Mr. *Love*, Mr. *Paca*, and Mr. *J. Hall*, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of *John Done* was read and granted, so far as relates to the County Levy, Attornies and Deputy Commissaries Fees; and Leave given to bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, for laying out a Town, was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of *Samuel Litton* was read. ORDERED, That the same be referred to the Consideration of a Committee, and that they do examine the Matter thereof, and report the same as it shall appear to them to the House; and Mr. Bond Son of *Thomas*, Mr. *Dallam*, Mr. *Love*, and Mr. *Hammond*, are appointed a Committee accordingly, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers, and Records.

The Petition of *Benjamin Canada Stoddert* was read the second Time, and the House agree to allow upon the Journal of Accounts to the Petitioner the Sum of Fifty Pounds common Money; and to each of his Sisters the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds like Money.

The House agree to allow the Rev. Mr. *Love* the Sum of Ten Pounds, for reading Divine Service this Session.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 14, 1774.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday except Mr. *Thomas*. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Chamberlaine* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot County*. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Progression in reading a second Time the Bill relating to the principal Roads in *Anne-Arundel*, *Baltimore*, and *Frederick* Counties, the Question was put, that personal Labour shall be performed for a limited Number of Days, by the taxable Inhabitants, towards opening, clearing, and amending the principal Roads mentioned in the Bill, in Assistance of the Money to be applied for that Purpose. Carried in the Negative.

On further Progression in reading the Bill relating to the principal Roads in *Anne-Arundel*, *Baltimore*, and *Frederick* Counties, the Question was put, that the Supervisors be restrained from going with the Roads mentioned in the Bill, through Wheat Fields or Fields of Indian Corn, unless where such Roads already go through the same? Resolved in the Affirmative.

		F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	For the	<i>Hammond,</i>	<i>Ridgely,</i>	<i>Sim,</i>	<i>Purnell,</i>		
	<i>Bond,</i>	<i>Lyles,</i>	<i>Tolly,</i>	<i>Centee,</i>	<i>Robins,</i>		
	<i>Worthington,</i>	<i>Somervell,</i>	<i>Dey,</i>	<i>Beall,</i>	<i>Griffith,</i>		
	<i>Ringgold,</i>	<i>Parran,</i>	<i>Ridgely Son of</i>	<i>Earle,</i>	<i>Bond Son of Tho,</i>		
	<i>Chafe,</i>	<i>Weems,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>T. Wright,</i>	<i>Love.</i>		
		<i>Waters,</i>	<i>Tyler,</i>	<i>Veazy,</i>			
	For	N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	<i>Key,</i>	<i>Johnson,</i>	<i>Chamberlaine,</i>	<i>Gilpin,</i>	<i>Beatty,</i>		
	<i>Barnes,</i>	<i>Hawkins,</i>	<i>So. Wright,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>	<i>Dallam.</i>		
	<i>Maxwell,</i>	<i>Steele,</i>	<i>Hyland,</i>	<i>Funk,</i>			

*John Rhoads*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Harford* County, and a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, to prevent Inoculation in the Town of *Baltimore*; severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 14, 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, *A Supplement to the Act to unite the Free-Schools of Somerset and Worcester Counties*, thus indorsed; "By