

“ been discharged by the said Three Justices, or any Two of them: And it shall and may be  
 “ lawful for the said Justices of the County Court to ascertain and determine the Quantum of  
 “ the Damage, if any, that the Prisoner hath sustained, by Reason of the false Allegation of  
 “ such Creditor or Creditors, and thereupon adjudge the same with Costs to the Prisoner, pro-  
 “ vided such Damages and Costs shall not exceed the Penalty of the said Bond.” Strike out  
 the last enacting Clause of the Tenth Sheet, and the Three first Lines in the Eleventh Sheet.  
 —Which Indorsement with the Amendments were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Benjamin Ogle, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering Leonard Hollyday to sell the Land therein mentioned*, thus indorsed; “ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 12, 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 14, 1774: Read the second Time and will not pass.

“ Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho.”

And 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 compleating their Parish Church*, thus indorsed; “ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 14, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will not pass.

Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho.”

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot County*, was read the second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

*Mr. Bond Son of Thomas* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for suspending the Power of the Commissioners for building a Court-House and Prison in Harford County*. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

*Mr. Dallam* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the Petition of Samuel Litton.

YOUR Committee, in Consequence of the Order of the honourable House, have examined into the Facts alleged in the said Petition, and do find them true.

Signed by Order,

G. DU VALL, Cl.

Which was read; and the Petition of *Samuel Litton* was read and referred till To-morrow Morning.

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

## F R I D A Y, April 15, 1774.

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

The Petition of *St. Paul's Parish* in *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot Counties* is referred till the second Thursday of next Session of Assembly.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot County*; and the Bill, entitled, *An Act for suspending the Power of the Commissioners for building a Court-House and Prison in Harford County*; were sent to the Upper House, with the ingrossed Bills, No. 10, 11, 12, and the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Chamberlaine and Mr. Bond of *St. Mary's*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act empowering John Done, Sheriff of Worcester County, to execute for the public Levy, Deputy Commissary's and Attornies Fees*, was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Purnell and Mr. Love.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act confirming the Title of Lazarus Pumphrey to the Land therein mentioned*, was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

*Mr. Hammond* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to regulate the Payment of Attornies Fees*. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Mr. Sim* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act to unite the Free-Schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's Counties*. Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for King William's School in Annapolis*, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entitled, *An Act to unite the Free-Schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's Counties*, and the Bill, entitled, *An Act confirming the Title of Lazarus Pumphrey to the Land therein mentioned*, by Mr. Sim and Mr. Hawkins.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned*, was read the second Time and will pass.

*George Stewart, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in Talbot County*; the Bill, entitled, *An Act to unite the Free-Schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's Counties*; the Bill, entitled, *An Act for suspending the Power of the Commissioners for building a Court-House and Prison in Harford County*; and the Bill, entitled, *An Act confirming the Title of Lazarus Pumphrey to the Land therein mentioned*; severally indorsed;