

The petition of the takers up of the Lots in Charles Town, in L. H. J. Cecil County, praying leave to bring in a Bill, to enable them to erect a public Wharff and Warehouse &c. Read and granted

The petition of Sundry Inhabitants and free holders, on the Upper Side of the Eastern Branch of Potomack, in Prince Georges County, praying leave to bring in a Bill to divide the said County near the Eastern Branch, and Build a Court House; Read and Granted.

The petition of the Subscribers, the Sheriff Magistrates &c of St. Mary's County, praying to divide the said County into more Parishes than are at present, Read and granted

The Address to the King's most Excellent Majesty, was Read, approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed

Col<sup>d</sup>. Henry Brings in a Bill Entituled, An Act to encourage the Destroying of Bears in Worcester County; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table

The petition of the Magistrates, and others, of Saint Mary's County, praying leave to bring in a Bill, to raise a Sum of Money on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, to Build a Work-house; Read and granted

The petition of the Justices, and other Inhabitants of Prince George's County, praying leave to bring in a Bill to raise a Sum, not Exceeding Two Thousand Pounds, Current Money, to build a Court House; Read and Granted

Philip Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for raising ffour pence Sterling per Hogshead, on all Tobacco exported &c Indorsed (See page 453)

James Hollyday, Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for the Benefit of the poor, and Encouragement of Industry, Indorsed (See page 454)

Which Bill was then Read and passed for Ingrossing.

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M<sup>r</sup> Wootton brings in a Bill Entituled An Act to divide Prince Georges County, and to Erect a new County on the Upper part thereof; which was Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

#### Post Meridiem

The House met according to adjournment &c.

On Reading the Bill Entituled An Act for raising ffour pence Sterling per Hogshead, &c with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, the Question was put, Whether the House Agrees to the Amendments, proposed or not? Resolved in the negative.