

U. H. J. A Bill entitled “An Act to impower Mary Louttit, Executrix of
 Liber No. 36 James Louttit deceased, to Convey one undivided third part of the
 Nov. 30 Mill and Land therein mentioned.”

A Bill entitled “An Act relating to the Levy and poor of Ann Arundel County.”

A Bill entitled “An Act empowering the County Courts to Settle with persons who were formerly Inspectors of Tobacco.”

p. 639 All which his Excellency passed into Laws except the Bill entitled “An Act to divide Prince Georges Parish in Frederick and Prince Georges Counties, and to erect one new Parish by the name of Christ Church Parish” and the Bill entitled “An Act for the directing the Sale of the Lands of John Stone Hawkins, late of Prince Georges County deceased, for the Payment of the Debts of the said John Stone Hawkins” in the usual Form by Sealing them with the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Great Seal at Arms and Subscribing them on behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province. I Will this be a Law.

After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

I am Sorry the Season is so far advanced, that you are prevented entering into Consideration of those Subjects which I recommended to your Attention at the opening of the Session, I must however hope that their Utility will not be overlooked the first opportunity that presents itself to you, especially a Review of the State of the Criminal Law, the Defects of which I so fully pointed out, on the Address of the Lower House this Session, a Circumstance which flattered me with hopes, that the same would be taken into immediate Consideration

Gentlemen of the Lower House.

The vast Loss of Time to yourselves, and the great Expence of Money to the Country which have accrued this Session . . . [*The Governor's address beginning thus is printed in full in the Lower House Journal, pp. 236-237.*]

p. 641 Gentlemen of both Houses.

It is full Time to put an End to this Session: By and With the Advice therefore of His Lordships Council of State, I hereby Prorogue this Assembly to the Eighteenth Day of February next being the third Tuesday of that Month, and you will accordingly take Notice that you are Prorogued to that Time.

Thus Ends this Session of Assembly begun and Held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 2.^d Day of October ending the 30.th Day of November following, in the 21.st Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1771.

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