

Which was read, and the Amendments were read and unanimously rejected.

*The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.*

POST MERIDIEM.

The House met. Mr. *Somervell* appeared in the House.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for an Addition to Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County*, was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry the Inhabitants on *Patuxent* River, praying that an Act may pass to prevent any Obstruction in the said River (by making Warens and Causeways over the same) from the Wharf at *Queen-Anne* Town, in *Prince-George's* County, to *Snowden's* Iron-Works, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 15, 1773*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

*Signed by Order*, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Benjamin Ogle*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of *Matthew Purnell*, of *Worcester* County, praying that an Act may pass requiring the Clerk of *Worcester* County, to record a Deed from *Robert Nilson*, to the Petitioner, for certain Lands by the said *Nilson* to him conveyed, which he through Ignorance neglected to get recorded agreeable to Law, and that the said Deed may be declared to be valid in Law, to pass the Lands therein mentioned to the Petitioner and his Heirs, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 15, 1773*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

*Signed by Order*, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

*John Ridout*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, and other the Inhabitants of *Saint Paul's* Parish, lying partly in *Queen-Anne's* and partly in *Talbot* Counties, praying that an Act may pass to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, at Three equal annual Assessments, the Quantity of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be by the Vestry applied towards defraying the Expence of building and compleating the Parish Church in the said Parish, and to reimburse the Vestry the Money taken up by them to carry on the said Building, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *December 15, 1773*: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

*Signed by Order*, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."