

the building of a Parish Church in *Christ Church* Parish, in *Calvert* County; was read the second Time, and will pass.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and other Prisoners*, was read the second Time, and will not pass. The said Bills were sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Sim*, and Mr. *Somervell*.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for more effectually preventing the buying and selling of Offices*, was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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THURSDAY, *October 28, 1773.*

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THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Paca* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Sale of the Capital Bank Stock belonging to this Province*; which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass.

The Order of the Day being read, the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *All Saint's* Parish, and the Petition of the Rector, Vestrymen, &c. of *Saint Luke's* Parish, which were referred from Wednesday the 20th Instant, for Consideration this Day, are further referred till Monday the 8th Day of *November* next.

*George Steuart*, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 22, 1773*: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the Upper House of Assembly, *October 28, 1773*: Read the second Time and will not pass.

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

With the following Message.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, *October 28, 1773.*

GENTLEMEN,

WE return the Bill, entitled, "*An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs,*" with our Negative; but should you think proper to include the Clergy in it according to the Terms of the late Inspection Act with respect to the present Incumbents, and make a Provision, giving an Alternative to all Persons to pay the Clergy in Tobacco or Money, at the Rate of Four Shillings Common Money for every Tax-

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