

L. H. J. Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany, Esquires from the Upper  
 Liber No. 54 House, acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker that the Governor requires the At-  
 Nov. 5 tendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House to  
 see the Law past

M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House and there presented to his Excellency the ingrossed Bill, entitled, An Act, for the Adjournment and Continuance of Baltimore County Court

Which his Excellency past into a Law in the usual Manner

M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned and resumed the Chair

On Motion, unanimously Resolved, That Process immediately issue to the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to take into his Custody the Body of William Steuart, and have him at the Bar of this House to answer at the Bar of this House, for taking Notes of Hand for the Payment of excessive fees in the Land Office, not warranted by Law and also for imposing an Oath as a Justice of the Peace not appointed and required by Law and for a high Contempt of this House

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing ffrauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> John Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> W. Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall, and M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington, do prepare and bring in the same

On Motion, Ordered, That an Address be prepared in Answer to his Excellency's Speech

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> W. Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall, and M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, do prepare and bring in the said Address

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several County Jails therein mentioned

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, M.<sup>r</sup> Harrison, M.<sup>r</sup> Beall, and M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler do prepare and bring in the same.

M.<sup>r</sup> Ralph Dobinson is appointed a Committee Clerk

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 8 O'Clock

Nov. 6

Tuesday November 6.<sup>th</sup> 1770

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The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing ffrauds