

Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Durham Parish in Charles County, &c. to sell two Tracts of Land, &c.* and the Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Port Tobacco Parish, &c.* were severally read the second Time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Baker.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to make the Testimony of Convicted Persons legal against Convicted Persons;* and a Bill entituled, *An Act to impower the Justices of Prince George's County Court to treat with Anne Darnall, Widow, for her Claim of Dowry to the Land on which that County Court-House is built;* which Bills were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Sale of trashy Tobacco;* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28, 1751: Read the second Time, and will pass." Which Bill was here read, and passed for Ingrossing.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the destroying small Fish in Water-Pots;* which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Coventry Parish*, lying in *Worcester* and *Somerset* Counties, praying Leave to build a Chapel of Ease, &c. A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Talbot County*, praying that *Bruff's Warehouse* be made a single Inspection; and *Emerson's* and the *Old Field Landing Houses* erected into a separate Inspection: And the Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to sell the old Market-House, and the Piece of Ground whereon it stands; and to apply the Money arising by such Sale towards purchasing another Piece of Ground more convenient in the said City, and to build another Market-House: Severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis* was read and granted.

The House adjourns until 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. *William Smith* and Mr. *Baxter* appeared in the House.

The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters from Arrests, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to enable the several County*