

Bill, for the Adjournment and Continuance of *Frederick County Court*: Severally indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly." The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Frederick County*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." Which Petition was here Read and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition of *Arthur Whitby* of *Dorchester County*, was preferred to this House: Read the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Smallwood* brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County Court, to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Trinity Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel of Ease in Benedict Hundred, in said Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: Which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the Second Time, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as shall undertake to build Water-Mills*. The Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	{	Plater,	Parran,	H. Hollyday,	Murdock,	Allen,
		Wolstenholme,	Font,	Gibson,	Bealle,	Selby,
		Lloyd,	Ware,	Cockey Deye,	Jacob,	F. Gantt,
		H. Hall,	W. Adams,	Earle,	Tyler,	Chapline.
		Grahame,	Winder,			

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	{	Worthington,	E. Gantt,	Edmondson,	Chase,	Wright,
		Hammond,	Hanson,	Lecompte,	J. Hall,	Smith.
		Johnson,	Smallwood,	Lee,	E. Tilghman,	

Which Bill was Indorsed, Read the Second Time, and will Pass: And was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Allen*, and *G. Plater*, Esq;

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petitions of *Gideon Jones*, and *Charles Collings*, Prisoners in *Worcester County Goal*: Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly: Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House."

Which Petitions were severally Read here the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. *The House adjourns until 11 of the Clock.*

POST MERIDIEM. The House met.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court*: And an Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset County, &c.* Were severally Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *F. Gantt*.

On Motion of *S. Chase*, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for the Directions of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province.

ORDERED, That *S. Chase*, *J. Hall*, *T. Johnson*, Esqrs. Mr. *Hanson*, and Mr. *Allen*, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, ORDERED, That no new Business be received in this House after next Tuesday.

J. Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts, and the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, Nov. 15, 1766.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned the Journal of Accounts with a Negative, because no Allowance hath been therein made to the Governor for the Seals to Proclamations, issued by him in consequence of the Advice of the Privy Council, in order to notify to the People of this Province, several Acts of Parliament relative to the *British Colonies*, or to Mr. *Green*, for Printing those Acts.

The above Statutes were transmitted to the Governor, by his Grace the Duke of *Richmond*, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords of Trade and Plantations, not only with the View that his Excellency, but also that the People, over whom he presides, might be informed of them; and it was therefore thought adviseable to issue Proclamations, as the best and most effectual Means of a general and regular Notification.

Of our own local Acts it has been the Usage to give Notice by Proclamations, and no Instance has occurred to us of a Refusal to make an Allowance for the Seals to such Proclamations; wherefore, since this hath been the Practice, in respect of our own Acts, the Propriety of notifying Acts