

# Notes and Resolves,

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## Lower House of Assembly of the Province of M A R Y L A N D.

( Thursday, June 4, 1730. )

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present, as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. *Edmundson* appeared in the House this Day.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Fees of the Practitioners of the Law within this Province, and to prevent Extortions, Frauds, and Abuses therein*, was read the second Time, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Colonel *Gale*, Mr. *Holliday*, and Mr. *George*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of *John Smith*, of *Prince George's County* Goal, was read, and granted.

*John Hall*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town, at a Place called Broxen's Point, in Cæcil County*,

Indors'd thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28, 1730.*  
Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, June 4, 1730.*

Read a second Time, and will pass; there being a Clause inserted, reserving to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, One Penny *per Annum* Current Money, for each respective Lot laid out, and improved upon, within the said Town; and that the Clerk of the Town transmit to his Lordship's Agent, for the Time being, an Account of all the Lots taken up, pursuant to the Directions of this Act.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Col. *Rider*, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, *viz.* *By the Upper House of Assembly, June 4, 1730.*

Gentlemen,

' Mr. *Denton* having acquainted this House, that there has been some  
' Corruption committed by an under Clerk of his, during his Writing in  
' the Commissary's and Secretary's Offices; and that there may be an In-  
' spection made into the State of them, this House hath nominated *John*  
' *Rousby*, and *Benjamin Tasker*, Esqrs; and desire you'll appoint some  
' Members of your House to joyn them, in order for such an Inspection.'

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was read, and order'd to be thus Indors'd, *viz.*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, June 4, 1730.*  
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