

on the Table. And thus, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28. 1739. Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry*. Indorsed, By the Upper House, &c. 14th May 1739, Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. And thus, By the Upper House of Assembly, 28th May 1739. Read the Second Time and will Pass, provided the Continuance of the Act be for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the end of the said Three Years.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill, with the Amendment, Passed for Ingrossing.

James Hollyday, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill entituled, *An Act Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts within this Province*. Indorsed, May 25th 1739, By the Upper House of Assembly, Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table. And thus, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28. 1739. Read the Second Time, and will not Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Calvert County to Repair the Court House, &c.* Indorsed, 25th May 1739. Read the First Time, &c. And thus, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28. 1739. Read the Second Time, and will Pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bill was Read, and Passed for Ingrossing.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act reviving an Act, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c.* And the Bill, entituled, *An Act reviving an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the Injuring Harbours, &c.* Severally Indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28. 1739. Read the Second Time and will Pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bills were here Read, and Passed for Ingrossing.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post-Meridieum.

Mr. Philip Hammond, a Member Returned for Ann-Arundel County, appeared.

Mr. Benjamin Pearce, a Member Returned for Cecil County, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Johnson, Deceased, appeared.

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