

Friday Morning, June 1. 1739.

THE House Met according to Adjournment.

All present that were Yesterday except Col. Hooper.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Snowhill-Town*; Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Henry and Mr. Gale.

The House Adjourned for a quarter of an Hour.

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The Members were called, and all appeared.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act to vest an Estate of Fee Simple of and in a Tract of Land called Roper's Neck in Benjamin Howard, and for Settling other Lands of equal value in lieu thereof*: Read and Assented to.

And the Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, Printer*:

Sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bills, by Capt. Gordon and Mr. Aisquith.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying out and applying a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds Current Money to the Uses therein mentioned*: Read the Second Time and will Pass.

Sent to the Upper House by Capt. Thomas Gassarway and Mr. Gale.

On Reading the Report of the Conferees relating to an Officers Fee Bill, *Ordered*, That the Conferees of this House acquaint the Conferees of the Upper House, that, This House having taken into Consideration the Report of their Members appointed Conferees concerning the Officers Fee Bill, and the Proposal made by the Conferees appointed by the Upper House of making that Bill a perpetual Act, do unanimously agree, that it would be of the most dangerous and destructive Consequence to the People of this Province to make such an Act perpetual; and that their Conferees aforesaid have it in Charge to acquaint the Conferees of the Upper House with this their Resolution, and reject the Proposal aforesaid: And that if the said Conferees from the Upper House should refuse to proceed in the Conference, without this House's acquiescing in that Proposal, they be told as from this House, that all the Evils that shall arise to the People of this Province, for want of an Act for regulating Officers Fees, must be laid to the Charge of the Upper House, inasmuch as this House by the Bill proposed, have given larger Fees and a longer Duration than has been in the like Act in our neighbouring Colony of *Virginia*, which is immediately under his Majesty's auspicious Government and Protection, and have done every other Thing in their Power in order to render such a Bill Useful to the Province.