

Votes and Proceedings, April, 1761.

believed Mr. Robert Graham was Naval Officer of Pocomoke District for the Year 1755: But not being permitted to see the Bonds aforesaid, your Committee cannot give a more certain Information of that Matter. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House, this 27th April, 1761.

WALTER DULANY,
BRICE T. B. WASHINGTON,
JOHN HANSON, junior,
JOSIAS BEALL, junior,
JOHN TRUEMAN STODDERT,
THOMAS RINGGOLD.

The Bill enabling Mary Stansbury, Executrix of Tobias Stansbury, to sell certain Lands therein contained, was Read a second Time, and committed for Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Stoddert, and Mr. Beall, be appointed to enquire into the Journals, to know what Persons have been appointed to Revise the several Bodies of Laws heretofore Printed.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Carroll, do bring in a Bill for the more easy Foreclosing of Mortgages.

The House adjourns till 11 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. King appears in the House.

Mr. Edward Tilgbman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Erecting a Public Warehouse at Vienna-Town in Dorchester County*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Govane, from the Committee of Accounts, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts.

Mr. Murdock, from the Committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Address of Condolance and Congratulation to his Majesty; which was Read the first and second Time, and unanimously Approved of, and Ordered to be Ingrossed.

Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for emitting and making current 90,000l. Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit; and also to amend certain Defects in an Act, entituled, An Act to oblige the Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds for what Monies they shall receive belonging to the Public*; thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, 28th April, 1761. Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will pass." Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Petition of Dr. Upton Scott was Read a second Time, and was thereupon Rejected.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning VIII of the Clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, April 29, 1761.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

The Serjeant makes the Return of his Subpœna, *wiz.* Mr. Darnall not being at home, he left a Copy of the Summons at his House, on Tuesday 28th April, XII o'Clock.

April 29, 1761.

By the Committee appointed by the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly to enquire into the Journals, to know what Persons have been appointed to Revise the several Bodies of Laws that have heretofore been Printed.

YOUR Committee having duly enquired into the Journals, do find, in one of the Journal Books, among other Proceedings of Council recorded in the same Book, the following Messages:

"By the House of Assembly, May 11th, 1592.

" This House hath appointed Mr. William Dent, Mr. Philip Clarke, Mr. Robert Smith, Major Henry Tripp, Mr. Thomas Greenfield, Capt. William Whittington, and Mr. Edward Boothby, to be a Committee for Examination and Inspection of the Body of Laws of this Province; and do desire that some Members of the Council may be joined with them herein.

" Signed per Order,

HENRY DENTON, Cl. Assembly.

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