

MONDAY, April 5, 1762.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Hanson. The Proceedings were Read.

Mr. Robert Lloyd brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty-five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and for Raising the same by an equal Assessment on all Estates, Real and Personal, and Lucrative Offices and Employments.*

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty-five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c.* was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Benjamin Mackall, Mr. Hynson, Col. Lloyd, and Mr. Hammond, appear in the House.

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

TUESDAY, April 6, 1762.

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

A Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice*, was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for the Support of an Agent in Great-Britain, for the Use of this Province:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Robert Lloyd, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. John Hall, and Mr. Hollyday, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for Processioning Lands:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Allen, do prepare and bring in the same.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act to impower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Coventry Parish, partly in Somerset and Worcester Counties, the Quantity of 62,400 lbs. of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned*, was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts:

Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Beall, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill, entitled, *An additional supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for Enrolling Conveyances, and securing the Estates of Purchasers*:

Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. John Hall, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill to oblige the Clerks who write in the Public Offices to take the several Oaths to the Government required by Law:

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Tilghman, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Johnson, do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of Col. Henry Bouquet: The Petition of Mary Woodward: The Petition of Frederick Victor: The Petition of the Inhabitants of George-Town in Frederick County: The Petition of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis: The Petition of the Minister, Vestry and Church-wardens of St. Peter's Parish, in Talbot County: The Petition of John Paca, Robert Adair, and Margaret Paca: The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish: Were severally Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Leave was given, to bring in a Bill for Erecting a Market, at the Market-House in Chester-Town, in Kent County:

Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold, Col. Richard Lloyd, and Mr. Hynson, do prepare and bring in the same.

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to make the Testimony of Convicted Persons legal against Convicted Persons*:

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An additional supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act relating to Guardians and Orphans*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities, of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors, imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Causes*;

A Bill, entitled, *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An additional and explanatory Act to the Act, entitled, An*