

Mr. E. Tilghman brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for raising Fourpence Sterling on every Hogshead of Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Support of an Agent at London, for the Service of this Province.* Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Chase.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act, to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs, in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province:* Read and assented to, and with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Allen.

On reading the Second Time, the Message of the Upper House, with the Journal of Accounts, RESOLVED, That the Consideration thereof, be referred to the next Session of Assembly, and that the Business of the Journal be the first transacted with that House, in the next Session.

Walter Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bills, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Queen-Anne's County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Luke's Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Chapel in the said Parish.*

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for laying out a new, and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of St. Luke's, Christ's-Church, and St. John's Parishes, in Queen-Anne's County, and of St. Paul's Parish, lying partly in Queen-Anne's, and partly in Talbot County.*

*An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned.* And,

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, *An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province:* Which Bills were thus severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1769: The engrossed Bill whereof this is the Original: Read and assented to. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, in the several Jails therein mentioned:* Read the Second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Ware, and Mr. N. Thomas.

Mr. Ringgold brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for enforcing the Payment of public Monies:* Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Also, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels:* Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Which Bills were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Mackall.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.*

And the Bill, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evils occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods:* Which Bills were thus severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1769: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which were read and ordered to be engrossed.

George Stewart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels:* indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, December 16, 1769: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read, and passed for engrossing.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Steele, have Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns 'till Monday Morning IX o'Clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Allen, Mr. Steele, Mr. Tyler, and Mr. Jacobs. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Grahame brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels:* Which was read and assented to.

Mr. Worthington appeared in the House.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following