

# 308 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1770.

*Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,*

**I** HAVE only to request of you to proceed to complete the Business which I recommended to you at the Opening of the last Session of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned and resumed the Chair.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Adjournment and Continuance of Baltimore County Court.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Chase do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chase brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Baltimore County Court*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Chase and Mr. W. Paca.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Baltimore County Court*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 5, 1770: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

The engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Baltimore County Court*, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Johnson and Mr. John Hall.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

John Beale Bordley, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Baltimore County Court*; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 5, 1770: The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to. Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House, to see the Law passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency the engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Baltimore County Court*.

Which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual Manner.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned and resumed the Chair.

On Motion, unanimously **RESOLVED**, That Process immediately issue to the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to take into his Custody the Body of William Stewart, and have him at the Bar of this House, to answer at the Bar of this House, for taking Notes of Hand for the Payment of excessive Fees in the Land-Office, not warranted by Law; and also for imposing an Oath, as a Justice of the Peace, not appointed and required by Law, and for a high Contempt of this House.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees.

**ORDERED,** That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Johnson, Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Bordley, Mr. Chase, Mr. Allen, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. Worthington, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, **ORDERED**, That an Address be prepared in Answer to his Excellency's Speech.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Bordley, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. Allen, do prepare and bring in the said Address.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several County Jails therein mentioned.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Allen, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Tyler, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ralph Dobinson is appointed a Committee Clerk.

**ORDERED**, That he be qualified.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.*

## T U E S D A Y, November 6, 1770.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. John Hall.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Mr. Beall, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Allen, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. Worthington, are appointed a Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Petitions, viz. The Petition of the Inhabitants of St. George's Parish, in Baltimore County, praying for a Division thereof.

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