

Benedict Calvert and Walter Dulany, Esqrs. from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that his Excellency requires the Attendance of the Members of this House in the Upper House to see the Laws passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of this House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency, an engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for vesting in such foreign Protestants as are now naturalized, or shall be hereafter naturalized in this Province, all the Rights and Privileges of natural born Subjects.* And,

An engrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals.*

Both which his Excellency passed into Laws in the usual Manner; and then delivered to Mr. Speaker Two Papers, marked "Amount of Tonnage from 29th September 1769 to 29th Sept. 1770. Amount of Tonnage from 29th September 1770 to 29th September 1771." And the following Message:

GENTLEMEN,

Annapolis 16th October, 1771.

I HEREWITH lay before you the Amount of Tonnage of all Vessels, as well foreign as free Bottoms, entered in Maryland these Two last Years, (Vessels from Virginia excepted) and shall be happy, if it is in my Power to do any Thing further to advance the Erection of the proposed Light-House on Cape-Henry, in which the Trade of Maryland is equally interested with that of her Sister, Virginia.

ROBERT EDEN.

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

On a Second Reading that Part of the Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. relative to the Allowance to the Clergy, the House was move^d, that the Third Section of an Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers*, made the 16th March 1701-2, be read; and it was read accordingly.

The Question was put, That that Part of the Bill relative to the 30 per Poll be altered? Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question was put, That the Clergy receive on 32 instead of 30^{ds} of Tobacco per Poll, if paid in Money? Resolved that they receive on 32.

For T H I R T Y - T W O.

Messrs	Reeder,	Grahame,	Moore,	Beall,	Tilghman,
	Jordan,	Smallwood,	Veazy,	Contee,	Earle,
	Johnson,	W. Richardson,	Baxter,	Hall,	T. right.
	Chase,	Eunalls,	Ward,	Paca,	So. Wight,
	Parran,	Jo. Richardson,			

For T H I R T Y.

Messrs	Worthington,	Handy,	Deye,	Chaille,	Luckett,
	Muckall,	Dennis,	Tyler,	Robins,	Wootton,
	Weems,	Ristau,	Holland,	Allen,	Beatty.
	Harrison,				

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

THURSDAY, 17th October, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Steele being indisposed hath Leave of Absence for the Recovery of his Health.

The Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. was read the Second Time and committed for Amendment.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act, entitled, *An Act for building a Parish Church in Queen-Anne Parish, in Prince-George's County*; and that Mr. Beall, Mr. Tyler, and Mr. Contee, do prepare and bring in the sam.

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Report of the 10th Instant, from the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, be read; and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Papers annexed to the said Report, be read; and they were read accordingly.

ORDERED, That John Clapham, Esq; Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, immediately attend at the Bar of this House, and produce to this House the Proclamation issued on the 26th Day of November 1770, in the Name of his Excellency the Governor, and published by the said John Clapham as Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, relative to the Fees of all or any of the Officers of this Province.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do forthwith deliver to the Serjeant at Arms attending this House a Copy of the above Order.

ORDERED,