

Excellency, with your Message of the second Instant, and are extremely sorry we cannot comply with your Request, "that we would let you know what Answer we think it would be proper for you to return him," as it is not agreeable to the Sentiments of our Constituents, that we should give your Excellency any Advice upon the Occasion.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

It being moved by Mr. J. Goldsborough, from the Committee of Accounts, That the Sense of the House be made known, Whether the Claims of the Militia, on Accounts delivered in for Provisions and Waggons, and Quartering of Soldiers, be inserted in the Journal of Accounts.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the Claims of the Militia, on Accounts delivered in for Provisions and Waggons, and Quartering of Soldiers, be inserted in the Journal of Accounts, or in a Bill to be prepared for that Purpose.

RESOLVED, That the Claims be inserted in a Bill to be prepared for that Purpose.

ORDERED, That Col. Tilghman, Thomas Johnson, John Hammond, and Thomas Ringgold, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

ORDERED, That Henry Hollyday, and Samuel Wilson, Esqrs. do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him; and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it. They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor signified he would be ready to receive the Address immediately, in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That William Murdock, Esq; and Three more, do present the Address.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 7, 1765.

THE House met, &c.

Mr. Earle, and Mr. Gibson, appeared in the House.

On Motion of Col. Tilghman, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of sundry languishing Prisoners for Debt, in the several County Goals in this Province.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion of Mr. Grahame, ORDERED, That Mr. Earle be added to the Committee for inspecting the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

On Motion of Thomas Ringgold, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Mischiefs arising from the Multiplicity of useless Dogs, and other Purposes therein to be mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. J. Goldsborough, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wolfstenholme, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of John Hammond, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act, ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hammond, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ringgold, and Col. Tilghman, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col. Tilghman, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Benefit of the Poor, and the Encouragement of Industry.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hanson, Col. Tilghman, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Selby, Mr. Fielder Ganitt, and Col. Hyland, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Thomas Johnson, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts, out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.

ORDERED, That Thomas Johnson, John Hammond, and Samuel Chase, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

A Petition of Nathan Baker, Executor and Residuary Legatee of Jethro Brown, late of Cecil County, deceased, was preferred to this House, and Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition to enable the present Inspector at Bruff's Inspecting-House, in Talbot County, to do all the Duties required by Law, and to grant him such additional Salary as may seem just and reasonable, was read the second Time, and granted.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST MERIDIEM. The House met, &c.

On Motion of Thomas Ringgold, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act for regulating Attachments.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. H. Hollyday, and Col. Tilghman, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Col. Tilghman, Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Support of an Agent for this Province in Great-Britain.

ORDERED, That Col. Tilghman, Mr. Murdock, and Col. Lloyd, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

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