

The house having gone through the bill, and the question being put on it, passed in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Read,	Chew,	Henry,	Magruder,	Sheredine,	Sprigg,
	R. Barnes,	Forbes,	Murray,	Contee,	Douglafs,	J. Barnes,
	Plowden,	Shepherd,	Daffin,	Brice,	Dickinton,	Hughes,
	Lethrbury,	Gibson,	Veazey,	Quynn,	Mason,	Burgefs,
	Maxwell,	H. Goldsborough,	Ward,	Edelen,	Stainton,	Williams,
	Gresham,	W Goldsborough,	Alexander,	Thomas,	Smith,	Bayly,
Worthington,	Smoot,	West,	Young,	Chafe,	Crabb.	

N E G A T I V E.

Mef.	Ford,	Deye,	R. Goldsborough,	H. Wilson,	Bond,	Smithson.
	Lloyd,	Stevenson,				

Mr. Brice brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, an act for King William's school in Annapolis, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Grahame, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act concerning the gun-lock factory, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass."

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed:

The report on the petition of Benjamin Bradford Norris, was read the second time, and the question being put, That the house concur therewith? Passed in the negative.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Samuel and Bennett Chew, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

The bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for King William's school, in Annapolis, was read the second time, by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ford and Mr. Read.

The petition of Samuel and Bennett Chew was read, setting forth, amongst other things, That they are seised in fee of a tract of land lying in Washington county, called Chew's-Farm, containing 5000 acres; that in the years 1771, 1772, and 1773, they did demise and to farm let the said lands, for the term of twenty years, on the annual rent of ten pounds, common money, per hundred acres; that by the acts for the equal assessment of property they are compellable to pay the whole tax imposed on said property, notwithstanding the leasehold interests of the tenants are so very valuable; that the law which onerates the person seised of freehold interest with the whole burthen is inequitable; and therefore praying some more equal mode of taxation may be adopted.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of certain nonjurors. ORDERED, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. R. Goldsborough, and Mr. Forbes, do prepare and bring in the same.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. ORDERED, That Mr. Sheredine, Mr. West, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Chafe, do prepare and bring in the same.

Leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Henry, and Mr. R. Goldsborough, do prepare and bring in the same.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the service of the United States. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Chafe, and Mr. Henry, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. West brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for naturalization; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the service of the United States; which was read the first and second time, by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. Daffin.

Thomas Jenings, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for king William's school in Annapolis, thus endorsed; "By