

the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies. Which Bills were read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Communicates to the House the following Message from the Governor viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

I have received the inclosed Dispatches from the Northward which I think proper to lay before your House

T. Bladen

With the Dispatches mentioned in the said Message, which were read, and ordered to lie on the Table

Col Tasker from the upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (See page 288.)

The House Adjourns 'till 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met According to Adjournment

The House taking into Consideration the Message from the Upper House by Colonel Tasker The Question was put whether this House will agree to the Conference proposed by the said Message. Resolved in the Negative

For the Negative

M <sup>r</sup> Wilson	M <sup>r</sup> Smallwood	M <sup>r</sup> Hyland
Harris	Harrison	John Hall
P. Hammond	N. Goldsborough	Buchanan
Carroll	Lloyd	Paca
Worthington	Thomas	Wootton
H. Hall	I. Goldsborough	Stoddert
Smith	Hooper	Hopper
Brome	Ennalls	Tilghman
Courts	Pearce	

For the affirmative

M <sup>r</sup> [Barnes]	M <sup>r</sup> Dashiel	M <sup>r</sup> Henry
Bond	Dennis	Purnell
I. Gresham	George	Robins
R. Gresham	Byard	Scarborough
Stoughton	Gordon	
King	T. Hammond	

And ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare a Message in Answer thereto M<sup>r</sup> Harris from the Committee of Laws delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker A Bill entituled, An Act for the easier and better securing the Estates of Debtors absconding, and of Persons Bankrupt, for the use of their Creditors, and Equal Distribution of the same; which was read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table