

For the Affirmative

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>  
Barnes,  
Key,  
Johnson,  
Chase,

Ridgely,  
Deye,  
Beall,  
Tyler,

Contee,  
Sim,  
Paca,  
Griffith.

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L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
June 18

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will, To Morrow Morning, go into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the State of the Clergy in this Province.

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9'Clock

Saturday, June 19.<sup>th</sup> 1773

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The House met.

All Members present as on Yesterday except M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read

The House being informed, that M.<sup>r</sup> Walter Tolley jun.<sup>r</sup>, a Delegate returned for Baltimore County, and M.<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gilpin, a Delegate returned for Cæcil County, were attending; Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Ridgely and M.<sup>r</sup> Ward do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified.

They return and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentlemen took their Seats in the House.

M.<sup>r</sup> Ridgely hath Leave of Absence till Monday Morning 10 O'Clock

The Order of the Day being read, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House; and after some Time spent therein, M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker resumed the Chair; and M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington, Chairman of the said Committee, made the following Report.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that an Act, entitled, "An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers," was not enacted by legal and Constitutional Authority, and is therefore void.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, that Provision be made for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of England in this Province, upon the Principle of Equality, in Imitation of that which has long prevailed in his Majesty's Colony of Virginia

Which was read, and the House concurs therewith

On Motion, Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Independency of the Justices, the Enlargement of the County