

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

The honourable George Plater, Robert Goldsborough, and William Paca, Esquires.

The resolve being read, and the yeas and nays being called for on the passage thereof, were as follow:

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The honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, the honourable George Plater, Matthew Tilghman, Joseph Nicholson, Robert Goldsborough, Charles Carroll, Barrister, William Hindman, Richard Barnes; and Joseph Sim, Esquires.

## N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Paca, Esquire.

Mr. Wilson desired to be excused from voting on the above questions, and was excused accordingly.

A letter from the delegates in congress to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, relating the gallant and spirited behaviour of major John Steward, at the reduction of the enemy's works at Stoney-Point, was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Sim, Esq;

The paper bill, No. 1, was sent to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;

ORDERED, That William Paca, Esq; wait upon his Excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal an engrossed bill. The Governor appeared in the senate. ORDERED, That George Plater and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires, acquaint the house of delegates that the Governor is ready to sign and seal an engrossed bill, and request their attendance in the senate. The house of delegates appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bill was presented by the speaker to the Governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of both houses.

No. 1. An act to revive and continue the late act of assembly to prevent distilling grain into spirit.

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The petitions of Joseph Cowman and William Wheteroft, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to aid and make valid the proceedings of Talbot county court, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to aid and make valid the proceedings of Talbot county court, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Nicholson, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act empowering the governor and council to order the general court for the western shore to be held at such place as they shall think safe and convenient during the present war, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

George Plater and Joseph Nicholson, Esquires, have leave of absence.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

## S A T U R D A Y, July 31, 1779.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except George Plater and Joseph Nicholson, Esquires. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petitions of William Waters son of John, of Prince-George's county, and Cooper Oram, of Anne-Arundel county, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to the president a letter from the continental asurer, enclosing several resolutions of congress, which were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Wilson, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 8 o'clock.

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