

THURSDAY MORNING, October 7, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Major Hyland and Mr. Benjamin Handy.

On Reading the second Time the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Regulating the Militia, &c.* the Question was put, Whether the Clause, which prevents the present Military Officers from Resigning their Commissions without being compelled to serve as private Men after such Resignation, be Altered, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

				For the NEGATIVE,			
Messrs.	{	Hynson,	Jordan,	Govane,	Hawkins,	Bracco,	
		Reynolds,	Edmondson,	Ward,	D. Dulany,	Scarborough,	
		J. J. Mackall,	Gray,	Addison,	W. Dulany,	Crabb,	
		Smallwood,	Travers,	Murdock,	Casson,	Beall.	
				For the AFFIRMATIVE,			
Messrs.	{	Wallis,	Jenifer,	J. Goldsborough,	Frazer,	Evans,	
		Gaffaway,	J. Handy,	M. Tilghman,	Henry,	Sprigg.	
		Carroll,	Dennis,	Smith,			

On Reading the Militia Bill aforesaid, the Question was put, Whether the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly shall be Exempted from Military Service at any Time except in the Sitting of Assembly, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

				For the AFFIRMATIVE,			
Messrs.	{	J. Reeder,	Reynolds,	Dennis,	Govane,	D. Dulany,	
		Wallis,	J. J. Mackall,	J. Goldsborough,	Murdock,	W. Dulany,	
		Gaffaway,	Smallwood,	M. Tilghman,	Frazer,	Beall.	
		Carroll,	Jenifer,	Edmondson,	Hawkins,		
				For the NEGATIVE,			
Messrs.	{	Hynson,	Gray,	Ward,	Bracco,	Evans,	
		Worthington,	Travers,	Addison,	Scarborough,	Crabb,	
		Jordan,	Smith,	Casson,	Henry,	Sprigg.	
		J. Handy,					

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy not exceeding 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco upon the taxable Inhabitants, &c.* indoried, "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 7, 1756. Read the second Time, and will pass." "Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was Read here, and passed for ingrossing.

On a further Progression in Reading the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Regulating the Militia of the Province of Maryland*, the Question was put, Whether any Negro absconding or resisting, shall be liable to be shot upon Refusal to surrender himself, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

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Messrs.	{	J. Reeder,	Carroll,	J. Goldsborough,	Ward,	Casson,	
		Hynson,	Worthington,	M. Tilghman,	Addison,	Bracco,	
		Wallis,	Jordan,	Gray,	D. Dulany,	Beall,	
		Gaffaway,	J. Handy,	Travers,	W. Dulany,	Sprigg.	
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Messrs.	{	Reynolds,	Jenifer,	Govane,	Frazer,	Henry,	
		J. J. Mackall,	Dennis,	Smith,	Hawkins,	Evans,	
		Smallwood,	Edmondson,	Murdock,	Scarborough,	Crabb.	

On Reading throughout, the Bill entituled, *An Act for Regulating the Militia of the Province of Maryland*, the Question was put, Whether the said Bill shall pass, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

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