

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether Mr. *Edmund Key*, in Debate Yesterday, on Appointment of a Committee for Draught of a Supply Bill for his Majesty's Service, made Use of the Word *Indolent* reflecting on some Gentlemen appointed by the House to that Duty, or Not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Key* being called upon to explain himself with Relation to the Word reflecting on the Gentlemen appointed, confessed that the Word dropped from him thro' Inadvertency, without any Design to reflect upon the House, or any Member thereof. Which Submission the House consented to accept, and waved all further Proceeding thereon.

Col. *Lloyd*, and Col. *Tasker*, from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Rest of the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and presented to his Excellency the Governor, the ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; also one other Act, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; also one other Act, entituled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*; and also one other Act, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inspectors, and Owners of Tobacco, and Others, who have suffered by Means of extraordinary Rains, and high Tides, and other Defects in the Inspection-Law*; which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual Form.

Mr. Speaker Returned (with the Rest of the Members) to the Lower House, and Reassumed the Chair.

Mr. *Key* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for Destroying Squirrels and Crows in particular Counties*; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition of *Henry Woodward*, of the City of *Annapolis*, complaining of an undue Election and Return of *Dr. George Steuart* for a Delegate of the said City, by the Mayor and Aldermen, was preferred to this House; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *Annapolis*, was preferred to this House; which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Murdock* and Mr. *Samuel Wilson* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Levin Gale*, a Delegate of *Somerset County*, appeared in the House.

Ordered, That Major *Waggaman*, and Mr. *Wilson*, do go with him to the Upper House to see him Qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That they saw him Qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

On Reading the second Time the Petition of Mr. *Henry Woodward*, the Question was put, That this House will not again take under their Consideration the Validity of any of those Votes that were either allowed or disallowed at the last Convention after a full Hearing of the Council, the Evidence and Arguments relative to them, on the former Petition of Mr. *Henry Woodward* against *Dr. George Steuart*, a Citizen Returned to serve for the City of *Annapolis*. *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Fitzhugh,	Edmondson,	Govane,	Scarborough,
		Key,	Waggaman,	Bowman,	Ward,	B. Harris,
		Sothoron,	Wilson,	Gibson,	Dulany,	Purnell,
		Tilden,	Gale,	Sullivan,	Murdock,	Chapline.
		Gresham,	Goldborough,	Travers,	Hopper,	Crabb.
		Gantt,				

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Greenfield,	Carroll,	Stoddert,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,
		Williamson,	Worthington,	Cockey Deye,	Mauldin,	T. Harris,
		Hynson,	J. J. Mackall,	J. H. Dorsey,	King,	E. Dorsey,
		Hammond,	B. Mackall,	Owings,	Beall,	Cresap.
		Gassaway,	Dent,	Earle,	Lloyd,	

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.