

For the NEGATIVE,

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

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	{	Plater,	Gale,	Sulivane,	Ward,	Hopper,
		Key,	Edmondson,	Govane,	Dulany,	Chapline,
		Gresham,	Bowman,	Earle,	Murdock,	Crabb.
		Fitzhugh,	Gibson,			

Mr. Gresham hath Leave to go home.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Keeping a Public Warehouse for Inspecting Tobacco at the Land of Ease on South River.*

The House having proceeded to an Hearing of the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward, and after the Examination of Witnesses at the Bar, Referred the same for further Consideration on the Morrow Morning.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward be heard at the Bar of this House on the Morrow Morning, after the Call of the House.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 20, 1758.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday, except Col. Scarborough. The Proceedings were Read.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for keeping a Public Warehouse for Inspecting Tobacco at the Land of Ease on South River*, was Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Carroll and Doctor Steuart.

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeded to an Hearing on the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward; and, on Motion, the previous Question being put and determined, the Question was put, That the Petitioner be allowed to give Evidence to Disqualify a Voter, whose Vote was not taken down on the Poll at the Time of Election, and now admitted to be proved to have been omitted to be taken down. *Resolved*: in the Affirmative.

On Motion, That John Charlette's Vote be inserted on the Poll, which was omitted to be taken at the late Election for the City of Annapolis. *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

The House having proceeded to an Hearing on the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward, Referred the same for further Consideration in the Afternoon.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward be heard at the Bar of this House, after the Call of the House Afternoon.

*The House adjourns till Half an Hour past II of the Clock Afternoon.*

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

The Order of the Day being Read; the House proceeded to an Hearing of the Petition of Mr. Henry Woodward.

Col. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Report, *viz.*

*By the Committee appointed to consider the Proposals in the Petition of the Reverend Mr. Bacon, and Report their Opinion thereupon.*

SATURDAY, December 16th, 1758. 3 o'Clock the Committee met.

THE Committee desired Mr. Bacon to propose to them, the Sum for which he would undertake to deliver 18 Bodies of Laws, &c. completed agreeable to his said Proposals; and also the Price he would agree to be limited to in the Sale of his Copies; which he promised to do on Monday Morning next; to which Time the Committee then adjourned.

MONDAY, the 18th December, 1758. A. M. the Committee met.

Mr. Bacon proposed to the Committee, to deliver the said 18 Bodies of Laws, for the Use of the Public, for £. 300 Currency.