

George Plater, and John Hammond, Esqrs. appeared in the House.

On Motion of Thomas Johnson, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Navigation of Patowmack River being obstructed.

ORDERED, That Thomas Johnson, Thomas Ringgold, Esqrs. and Col. Cresap, do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Thomas Johnson, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill to aid Defective Common Recoveries.

ORDERED, That Thomas Johnson, Samuel Wilson, Thomas Ringgold, and Henry Hollyday, Esqrs. do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion of Thomas Johnson, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Supplementary Bill to the Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.*

ORDERED, That Thomas Johnson, Thomas Ringgold, Daniel Wolfstenholme, Henry Hollyday, Esqrs. Mr. Grabame, Mr. J. Goldsborough, and Samuel Wilson, Esq; do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Henry Hollyday, Esq; is added to the Committee appointed to prepare the Bill for regulating Inholders and Ordinary Keepers.

Mr. Buchanan is added to the Committee to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office.

John Ridest, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Petition of Samuel Turbridge, a languishing Prisoner in Anne-Arundel County Goal, praying to be released therefrom. Indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." Which Petition was Read here the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met, &c.

On Motion of Samuel Wilson, Esq; Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Preservation of the Breed of Fish.

ORDERED, That Samuel Wilson, John Hammond, Esqrs. Mr. Baker, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Lee, and Edmund Key, Esq; do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. Plater is added to the Committee appointed to inspect the Public Records.

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

## TUESDAY, November 12.

THE House met, &c.

Mr. Henry Hall, Mr. Sothoron, and Mr. Mackall, appeared in the House.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House took into Consideration the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants, Freeholders, and Free Voters, in the Corporation of the City of Annapolis, and referred the same. Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into Consideration, Afternoon, immediately after the Call of the House.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met.

The Order of the Day being Read, the House took into Consideration the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants, Freeholders, and Free Voters, in the Corporation of the City of Annapolis; and after fully debating, and mature Deliberation thereon, The Question was put, Whether the following Enact, viz.

"It appearing to this House, that Mr. Walter Dulany, the Sitting Member, was Mayor of the City of Annapolis, at the Time of his Election, and qualified as Returning Officer under the Statute 2d Geo. II.—That he sat, and continued in the Chair on the Bench, during the Time of the Election, and, in his Seat, did object to the Qualification of some of the Voters who offered to vote against him.—That there was an Adjournment by Order of the Court, which Order was signified to the proper Officer, by Mr. Macnamara, the Senior Alderman. And further, it appearing to the House, That the Sitting Member is Returned by Four Aldermen of the said City, which Return is not signed by the Recorder, who was absent at the Time of Election," be Entered on the Journal, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

### For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	{	Worthington,	Dent,	R. Goldsborough,	Ward,	Tilghman,
		H. Hall,	Smallwood,	Lecompte,	Beall,	Wright,
		Johnson,	Ware,	Cockey Deye,	Jacob,	Cresap,
		Mackall,	J. Goldsborough,	J. Hall,	Fyler,	Chapline,
		E. Gannt,	Gibson,	Hyland,	Chafe,	Smith.
		Parran,				

### For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs	{	Plater,	Buchanan,	Wilson,	Sullivan,	Baker,
		Key,	Hammond,	Winder,	Travers,	Murdock,
		Wolfstenholme,	Grabame,	W. Adams,	Lee,	Harris,
		Sothoron,	Hanson,	H. Hollyday,	Earle,	Selby.
		Hynson,				