

# 224 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1769.

On Motion, RESOLVED, That this House will, To-morrow Morning, take into Consideration, the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province.*  
 Mr. E. Tilghman, from the Committee of Grievances, brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Report:

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE, December 7, 1769.  
 YOUR Committee beg Leave to inform your honourable House, that they have examined *William Wyatt Fentham*, who was summoned as a Witness on the Petitions of the Prisoners in *Charles County Jail*, complaining against the Sheriff of that County, and have taken his Deposition, which is hereunto annexed. That it appears to your Committee, by the Information of Captain *Francis Ware*, one of your Committee, that the Room of the private Jail in which *Richard Lee, jun.* Sheriff of *Charles County*, detains his Prisoners for Debt, is about Fifteen or Sixteen Feet square, and had not any Fire Place therein when he saw it in September last. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your honourable House.  
 Signed per Order, RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

Which was read the First and Second Time.  
 ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, do forthwith take into his Custody, the Body of *Richard Lee, jun.* Sheriff of *Charles County*, and have him at the Bar of this House, to answer for his Contempt in not obeying the former Order of this House, dated the 25th Day of November 1769. And also to answer, at the Bar of this House, to the Petitions of *John Doncastle* and *William Wright*, against him, complaining of Misconduct towards them as Prisoners in his Jail.  
 The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

## F R I D A Y, DECEMBER 8.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Yesterday, except Mr. Beall. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.  
 Mr. Goldborough brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts.  
 The Order of the Day being read, the House proceeded to the Consideration of the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill, entitled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province*: And the Question was put, that this House do agree to the First Amendment? Resolved in the Negative.

For the N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs {	Eden,	Griffith,	Dickinson,	Hooper,	Paca,
	W. Thomas,	Mackall,	Goldborough,	Steele,	E. Tilghman,
	Ringgold,	Grahame,	M. Tilghman,	Ward,	Allen,
	Chase,	Ware,	N. Thomas,	Tyler,	Selby,
	Worthington,	Harrison,	Sulivane,	Hall,	Luckett,
	Johnson,				
For the A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs {	Buchanan,	Gresham,	Baxter,	Hollyday,	Wright,
	Bordley,	Veazy,			

The Question was then put, that this House do agree to the Second Amendment proposed? Resolved unanimously in the Negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. E. Tilghman, Mr. M. Tilghman, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Ringgold, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Message to the Upper House, upon the Subject-Matter of the proposed Amendments.

Mr. N. Thomas brought in, and delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of Mary Hindman, of Talbot County*: Which was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for applying a Sum of Money, in Bills of Credit, to the Use therein mentioned*, was read the Second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Gresham, and Mr. Eden.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act to secure to Thomas Smyth, the Right of a Lot of Land in Chestertown*, was read the Second Time, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Buchanan. Mr. Goldborough has Leave of Absence.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning IX o'Clock.

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