

48 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1771.

	For the A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messrs	Broderick,	Grahame,	J. Richardson,	Paca,	Holland,
	W. Thomas,	Parran,	W. Richardson,	N. Thomas,	Allen,
	Jordan,	Weems,	Endalls,	Chamberlaine,	Robins.
	Greenway,	Denols,	Veazy,	So. Wright,	
	Buchanan,	Gale,	Baxter,	Earle,	
Mackall,	Adams,	Hall,	Chaille,		

	For the N E G A T I V E.				
Messrs	Worthington,	Harrison,	Deye,	Contee,	Beatty.
	Johnson,	Hardy,	Ward,	Tilghman,	
	Chase,	Moale,	Rumsley,	Lockett,	
	Smallwood,	Ristean,	Tyler,	Wootton,	

The Question was then put, That the said Paper be given as an Answer to the Conferrees of the Upper House to their last Propositions? Resolved in the Affirmative. Same Division as above.

ORDERED, That no new Business be moved for after Saturday next.
The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 7th, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Hammond, Mr. Sim, and Mr. Thomas Wright, appeared in the House.

Mr. Grahame delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of Alexander Cumming, setting forth, that he preferred a Petition at the last Session of Assembly, in which he set forth, "That his Father, at the Time of his Death, had, within the City of Annapolis, a Lot of Ground with a Dwelling House and Out Houses thereon, in which Part of his Majesty's Forces were quartered in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, who did considerable Damage thereto; and then prayed the House to take the Premises into Consideration, and make him such Allowance as should be thought reasonable for the Damage done the said Houses. That in Consequence of his Petition a Committee was appointed to examine into the Facts therein stated, who reported them to be true. That notwithstanding that Report, he failed of Redress, and his Petition was rejected, upon the Principle that it appeared by the Report there were Creditors of his Father who did not appear to the House to be satisfied for their Debts." That he admits there were Creditors of his Father who were not, and have not been satisfied their Debts, and in particular the Estate of Mr. Phillip Hammond, to whom his Father mortgaged the Lots and Houses mentioned in the said Report. That he hath, and is entitled to an Equity of Redemption, and therefore praying the House to make him such Allowance for the Damage done the Premises aforesaid, as they may judge adequate to the same; and that such Allowance may be appropriated toward Satisfaction of the Debt due on said Mortgage, intended to be redeemed. Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive and continue an Act, entitled, *An Act for amending and repairing the Publick Roads in Baltimore County*; and that Mr. Moale, Mr. Rumsley, Mr. Chase, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Ristean, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Moale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said Bill.

Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Dye and Mr. Moale.

William Fitzhugh, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the said Bill; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 7th, 1771: Read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass."

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was read here and passed for engrossing.

Mr. Grahame, from the Conference, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Papers, which were delivered by the Conferrees of the Upper House to those of the Lower House.

WHAT passed the last Session not having been productive of any Regulation, can't, we presume, be binding on both Houses at this Time; for, if considered as mutually obligatory, the Conference must inevitably prove fruitless. We are willing the last Session, that the Alternative should be extended, as well to the Clergy as the Officers and Lawyers; and had the Bill then depending happily passed both Houses, according to our Propositions, the Difficulty, in Respect of the Clergy, would probably not have happened. Our Measures must be adapted to our Circumstances; where we have no Power to controul these, the Consent of the Two Houses can't but be ineffectual, when it meets with a Dissent from the other Branch of the Legislature. We have already, in general, informed you, we had received an Assurance, that if the Alternative should be extended to the Clergy, the Bill will finally miscarry; and now, for your particular Information, deliver to you a Copy of the Governor's Message of the First Instant. Unless this Difficulty can be surmounted, a Consideration of other Points would be