

TUESDAY, November 19th, 1771.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Thomas Wright (who is in Town unwell) and Mr. Lloyd. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. Earle, Mr. So. Wright, and Mr. Gresham, appeared in the House.

The Petition of Christian Stowder is referred for Consideration on the Tenth Day of the next Session of Assembly.

Mr. Johnson brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report :

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Jane Ridgely, November 19th, 1771.

YOUR Committee have, in Obedience to the Order of your honourable House, examined into the Facts set forth in the said Petition, and find the same are true.

Signed per Order, JOHN COURTS JONES, Cl. Com.

Which was read. And the Petition of Jane Ridgely was read and granted.

Leave given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in Baltimore County, is referred for Consideration on the Second Monday in next Session.

Mr. Ennalls hath Leave of Absence.

The House being informed that Mr. William Ringgold, a Delegate returned to serve in this present Session of Assembly for Kent County, was attending at the Door; ORDERED, That Mr. Gresham and Mr. Buchanan do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act empowering the Justices of Prince-George's and Charles Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. John's (commonly called King George's) Parish, in said Counties, the Quantity of Fifty-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purposes therein mentioned; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 16th, 1771: Read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly, November 19th, 1771: Read the Second Time and will pass.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

On reading a Second Time the Propositions brought in Yesterday by Mr. Hall, the Question was put, that the following Words, viz. "And it, upon the best Calculation we can make, any of them shall appear, by the proposed Alterations, to be reduced too low, we shall most readily, upon the present Conference, encrease the Fees in such a Manner as that they may amount to a handsome and adequate Income," be struck out? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs	{	Buchanan,	Mackall,	Gale,	Contee,	N. Thomas,
		Ringgold,	Smallwood,	Adams,	Hall,	Chamberlaine,
		Johnson,	Harrison,	W. Richardson,	Paca,	So. Wright,
		Chafe,	Ware,	Ennalls,	Tilghman,	Earle.
		Hammond,	Hawkins,	Baxter,		

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	{	Gresham,	Moale,	Ward,	Lockett,	Beatty,
		Worthington,	Risteau,	Beall,	Wootton,	Hagar.
		Weems,	Deye,	Tyler,		

Mr. Paca brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor: Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers, was read a Second Time, and the Question was put, that the said Bill be referred for Consideration next Session? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs	{	Gresham,	Mackall,	Ennalls,	Hall,	Wootton,
		Buchanan,	Gale,	Baxter,	Paca,	Beatty,
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Then the Question was put, that the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.