

is to value the Damage done to improved Lands, they shall first determine whether the Road shall be carried through such improved Lands at all or not? Carried in the Negative.

	For the N E G A T I V E:				
Messrs	{ Key, Barnes, Maxwell, Johnson, Chafe,	Somervell, Steele, Tolly, Ridgely Son of John,	Chamberlaine, Sim, Contee, Earle, T. Wright,	So. Wright, Hyland, Gilpin, Ward,	Funk, Beatty, Aq. Hall, Dallam.
	For the A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Mess.	{ Bond, Ringgold, Worthington,	J. Hall, Hammond, Ridgely,	Deye, Tyler,	Purnell, Robins,	Griffith, Bond Son of Tho'.

The Bill was then read throughout, and the Question was put, that the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

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George Steuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, No. 13, 14, 16, severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16, 1774: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.  
"Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."  
Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Bond of St. Mary's, and Mr. Griffith, have Leave of Absence.  
The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.  
The Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to the public Roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick Counties*, was sent to the Upper House, with the ingrossed Bills, No. 17, 18, and the Paper Bills thereof, by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Chafe.  
Philip Thomas Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to the public Roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick Counties*, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16, 1774: Read the first and second Time  
"by an especial Order and will pass.  
"Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."  
Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.  
The Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors*, were read the second Time and rejected.  
William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to preserve the Independence of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly of this Province*, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 16, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass with the Amendments annexed.  
"Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."  
The Word "or," after the Word "Representative," in the second Page, to be struck out, and the Word "and" to be inserted; and at the End of the Bill add as follows, viz: "And be it enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person who shall hereafter be elected or chosen to serve in the General Assembly of this Province as a Delegate or Deputy, shall, at the Time of his taking the Oaths to the Government, and repeating and subscribing the Test, take also the following Oath, to wit, "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, that I have made Use of no Means, directly or indirectly, to deceive any Elector, in Order, or with the Intent or Design, to obtain or procure his Vote, either for myself or any other Person; and that whilst I shall serve as a Delegate or Deputy in the General Assembly of this Province, I will truly and faithfully, upon all Occasions, consent and agree to the passing, ordaining, and enacting, of all such Resolves, Regulations, and Laws, as I shall believe in my Conscience to be just, and conducive to the Peace, real Welfare and Prosperity of this Province, without any other Regard or View whatsoever; and that I will oppose and dissent from all Resolves, Re-  
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