

The report in other respects this house have concurred with.

Should your honours agree with us in opinion, a compleat roster and arrangement may be made out fair and sent to the governor, that commissions may issue.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

The house took into consideration the list of civil officers for this state, and on reading the list of justices of the peace for Baltimore county, the question was put, That the appointment of justices for said county be postponed till Tuesday next? Carried in the negative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Jordan,	Hammond,	Polk,	Bowie,	T. Bond,	Williams,
	Perkins,	Allein,	Deye,	Magruder,	Smithson,	Wootton,
	Maxwell,	Parran,	Stevenson,	Edelen,	Schnebely,	Burgefs.
	Tillard,	Somervill,	Veazy,	J. Bond,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Read,	Maddox,	Craufurd,	Benson,	Chaille,	Douglafs,
	Lethrbury,	Ennalls,	O. Sprigg,	Kent,	Mitchell,	Mafon,
	Hall,	Henry,	S. Chafe,	Bruff,	Sheredine,	Smith,
	M'Pherson,	R. Bond,	Brice,	Wright,	Archer,	J. T. Chafe,
Jackfon,	Ewing,	Gibson,	Bordley,	Downes,	Crabb.	

In progression on reading the list of civil officers, the question was put, That Mr. George Goldsmith Prestbury be appointed surveyor of Baltimore county? Resolved in the affirmative.

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	Jordan,	Polk,	O. Sprigg,	Bruff,	Smithson,	Schnebely,
	Maxwell,	Ennalls,	Magruder,	Wright,	Downes,	Wootton,
	Allein,	Henry,	S. Chafe,	Bordley,	Douglafs,	J. Bond,
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	Perkins,	Hammond,				

Charles Grahame, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a memorial from William Goddard, thus endorsed; "By the senate, March 27, 1777: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, March 28, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ford. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Shepherd appeared in the house. Mr. Smithson has leave of absence till Wednesday next, Mr. Ennalls till Monday week, Mr. Craufurd till Tuesday next, and Mr. Stevenson till Wednesday next.

A memorial from the reverend Mr. John Bowie, praying the house to resume the consideration of his case, and determine whether he is admissible to bail or not, was read and referred to the governor and council. Sent to the senate by Mr. Wootton and Mr. Lethrbury.

The memorial of William Goddard, praying for the protection of the legislature against the violence of the Whig Club, was read and referred to the committee of grievances.

ORDERED, That the said committee be directed to take the said memorial into consideration immediately, and report their opinion thereon to the house.

The house took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to ascertain and determine the number of naval officers necessary for this state, and to describe and fix their several districts, and thereupon came to the following resolutions:

That the state of Maryland be divided into eight districts, and a naval officer appointed for each.

That the river Patowmack be accounted the first district; the river Patuxent the second; the city of Annapolis, with all the waters above the river Patuxent to the river Magothy inclusive, on the western shore, the third; Baltimore-Town, including the river Patapsco, and all the waters above it to the river Susquehanna inclusive, the fourth; the inlets in the county of Worcester, the river Pocomoke, including the river Wicomico, and all the waters between them, the fifth; the river Nanticoke, including all the waters to the river Great Choptank on the eastern