

At the end of the 2d clause of the 5th page, insert the following, "Provided always, that nothing in this clause shall be construed to make a tender to an attorney at law, a bar to any debt or claim of which such attorney has not the care and management."

After the word "conversion," in the 5th line of the 6th page, insert the following, "or by special action upon the case."

In the 5th line of the 7th page, strike out the word "March" and insert "April."

Between the 9th and 10th lines of same page insert the following, "or shall offer, ask, or demand, bills of credit for gold and silver at higher rates than herein before mentioned."

After the word "sold" in the 11th line of same page, insert the following, "or equal to the bills of credit so offered, asked, or demanded, as the case may be."

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

Which amendments were severally read and agreed to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for regulating the militia of the state of Maryland, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 10, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Mitchell has leave of absence.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open the courts of justice, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 3, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

"By the senate, April 10, 1777: Read a second time and will pass.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen."

The order of the day, that the house will take into consideration and fix the salary of the governor, and other officers of the state, being read, the house took the same into consideration, and the question was put, That there be allowed to the governor of this state a yearly salary at the rate of one thousand pounds including house rent? Carried in the negative.

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

Messrs.	Tillard, Hammond, M'Pherson,	Deye, Ridgely, Stevenson,	Shepherd, Ewing, Bowie,	J. Bond, T. Bond, Archer,	Smithson, Williams,	Crabb, Burgess.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Read, Ford, Lethrbury, Perkins, Maxwell, Hall, Galloway,	Allein, Parran, Somervill, Turner, Jackson, Maddox, Polk,	Ennalls, Henry, Smoot, R. Bond, Veazy, Craufurd, O Sprigg,	Magruder, S. Chase, Brice, Gibson, Benson, Kent, Bruff,	Wright, Bordley, Chaille, Bishop, Edelen, Sheredine, Downes,	Douglass, Mason, Dickinson, Smith, J. T. Chase, Schnebely, Wootton.
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The question was put on eleven hundred pounds including house rent? Carried in the negative.

The question was put on twelve hundred and fifty pounds including house rent? Carried in the negative.

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Messrs.	Read,	Somervill,	Magruder,	Gibson,	Wright,	Archer.
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The question was then put, That there be allowed to the governor of this state a yearly salary at the rate of fifteen hundred pounds current money, inclusive of an allowance of one hundred pounds *per annum* for house rent? Resolved in the affirmative.