

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE 1777. 117
 P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.
 On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to sell or lease certain lands, and to enlarge and ascertain the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the said city. ORDERED, That Mr. S. Chase and Mr. Brice do prepare and bring in the same.
 On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Deye, do prepare and bring in the same.
 Mr. Brice brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to sell or lease certain lands, and to enlarge and ascertain the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the said city, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 The bill, entitled, An act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes, read a second time and will pass.
 The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, June 24, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Smoot appeared in the house.
 The bill, entitled, An act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes, sent to the senate by Mr. Gibson and Mr. Brice. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.
 Mr. Smith brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 The bill, entitled, An act relating to the estate, quit-rents and land office, of the late lord proprietary, which was referred from the last session of assembly, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
 The committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act for the recovery of fines on non-enrollers, was re-committed, brought in the same, which was read with the amendments, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Banning. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.
 Mr. Speaker laid before the house sundry resolutions of congress of the 13th, 14th, and 17th of this instant, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.
 Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to reinforce the American army, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 23, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."
 "By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."
 "By the senate, June 24, 1777: Read the second time by an especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments. By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."
 Amendments proposed by the senate.
 In the third line of the first page strike out the word "person" and insert the words "two persons." In the fourth line of the same page strike out the word "first" and insert the word "fifteenth." In the fourteenth line of the same page strike out the word "person" and insert the words "two persons." In the nineteenth line of the same page, after the word "persons," strike out all that follows to the end of the twentieth line. In the fifth line of the second page strike out the words "name of the person" and insert the words "names of the persons."
 By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.
 Which amendments being read, the second was agreed to, and the others rejected.
 ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate acquainting them therewith; and that Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Lethbrury, do prepare and bring in the same.
 Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive the proceedings of St. Mary's county court, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 24, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass."
 "By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."
 On a second reading the bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to sell or lease certain lands, &c. the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Read, Jordan, W. Thomas, Lethbrury, Maxwell,	Hall, Galloway, Semmes, Turner, Jackson.	Smoot, Shepherd, Veary, Gilpin, O. Sprigg.	S. Chase, Brice, Gibson, Banning, Edelen,	P. Thomas, Schriver, Archer, Downes, Douglass,	Smith, J. T. Chase, Beall, Hughes, Wootton.
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