

“ of this act as relates to private property shall be and continue in full force for and during the present war with Great-Britain, and no longer.

“ By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.”

The house took into consideration the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estate, quit-rents, and land-office, of the late lord proprietary; and, after some debate thereon, adjourned till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 17, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Contee, and Mr. Gibson. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Daffin appeared in the house.

The petition of Jacob Myers, and a petition from the trustees of the poor in Frederick county, setting forth, That there is, on the lot of ground purchased for the use of the poor of Frederick county, a dwelling-house and some out-houses, which are now of no use to the public, other than renting for the annual sum of twenty-five pounds currency; that the interest of the money which the said houses, with a small portion of ground annexed to them would sell for, would far exceed the annual rent; and therefore praying, that an act may pass, empowering the trustees, or a majority of them, to sell at public vendue the houses aforesaid, with so much ground adjoining thereto, as they may think can be conveniently spared, were severally read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendment proposed by the senate, to the bill, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes, was read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, RESOLVED, That this house will, on to-morrow, take into consideration the case and memorial of Charles Wallace.

Mr. Thomas has leave of absence.

The petition of Jacob Myers was read a second time, and referred to the committee of manufactories.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council. ORDERED, That Mr. Samuel Chase, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. J. T. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council, which was read a first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

The engrossed bill, No. 1, read and assented to, and sent to the senate with the paper bill thereof, together with the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council, by Mr. S. Chase and Mr. Earle.

Mr. J. Hall, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to indemnify the creditors of British subjects, &c. was committed for amendment, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, which was read with the amendment, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs	Read,	Tillard,	Ward,	Earle,	Edelen,	Sprigg,
	Maxwell,	L. Wilson,	Alexander,	Holland,	Young,	Schnebely,
	J. Hall,	Daffin,	Hyland,	Purnell,	Rond,	Burgess,
	Hammond,	Stevenson,	S. Chase,	Mitchell,	A. Hall,	Crabb.
	Worthington,	Veazey,	Brice,			

N E G A T I V E.

Mess	Ford,	Somervill,	M'Pherson,	Winder,	H. Wilson,	Smith.
	Plowden,	Semmes,	Forbes,	Kent,	Douglafs,	

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council—thus endorsed; “ By the senate, November 17, 1777: Read a first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass. By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill, No. 2, read and assented to, and sent to the senate with the paper bill thereof, together with the bill, entitled, An act to indemnify the creditors of British subjects, and other persons of this state, &c. by Mr. J. T. Chase, and Mr. L. Wilson.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills, No. 1, 2, severally endorsed; “ By the senate, November 17, 1777: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original, read and assented to. By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.”

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Forbes, Mr. J. T. Chase; and Mr. Smith, do prepare and bring in the same.

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