

T U E S D A Y, November 18, 1777.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Richard Barnes, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Williams, appeared in the house. Mr. John Barnes, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared in the house, and, after being duly qualified, he took his seat. Mr. Maxwell has leave of absence till Monday next.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the case and memorial of Charles Wallace being read, **ORDERED**, That a committee be appointed to consider the same, enquire into the facts, and report their opinion thereon; and Mr. Hall, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Winder, Mr. Burges, and Mr. Holland, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to recruit the quota of troops of this state in the American army, and to furnish them with cloathing and other necessaries. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Kent, Mr. Hall, Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. S. Chase, and Mr. Henry, do prepare and bring in the same.

George Plater, and Matthew Tilghman, Esqrs. from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor requires the attendance of the members of the house of delegates in the senate immediately. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and (with the members of this house) went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of the members of both houses:

No. 1. An act to punish certain crimes.

No. 2. An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the members) returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Contee and Mr. Magruder appeared in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estate, quit-rents, and land-office of the late lord proprietary; and, on motion, the question was put, That the quit-rents cease for the benefit of the land-holder, upon paying the balance of the equivalent that may be given by the bill to the lord proprietary for such rent? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs.	Ford,	Worthington,	Stevenson,	Holland,	H. Wilson,	Schnebely,
	R. Barnes,	Tillard,	Hyland,	Purnell,	Bond,	Burges,
	Plowden,	Semmes,	Brice,	Mitchell,	A. Hall,	Williams,
	J. Hall,	Daffin,	Goldsborough,	Young,	Douglafs,	Crabb.
	Hammond,	Deye,	Earle,			

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Read,	Forbes,	L. Wilson,	Ward,	Kent,	J. T. Chase,
	Somervill,	Maddux,	Henry,	Alexander,	Edelen,	Sprigg.
	Turner,	Winder,	Veazey,	S. Chase,	Smith,	J. Barnes.
	M'Pherfon,					

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a remonstrance from Job Greene, and George Somervill—thus endorsed; “By the senate, November 18, 1777: Read” and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

“By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.”

The house having gone through the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estate, quit-rents, and land-office, of the late lord proprietary, the same was committed for amendments.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to unite the free-schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties, read a second time, and will pass: So endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Richard Barnes, and Mr. M'Pherfon.

Mr. Forbes brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ford has leave of absence till Monday next.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 19, 1777.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ford and Mr. Maxwell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. West appeared in the house.

The remonstrance of Job Greene and George Somervill was read, and referred to the governor and the council, with full power to make such order therein as they may think proper. Sent by Mr. Crabb.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. Maddux, Mr. Smith, Mr. West,