

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

Messieurs	Read,	Worthington,	Stevenson,	Brice,	Mitchell,	Douglass,
	R. Barnes,	M'Pherson,	Veazey,	Gibson,	Edelen,	Smith,
	Plowden,	Forbes,	Ward,	Goldsbrough,	Young,	Sprigg,
	Lethbury,	Winder,	Alexander,	Kent,	H. Wilson,	J. Barnes,
	Maxwell,	L. Wilson,	Hyland,	Earle,	Bond,	Schnebely,
	Gresham,	Henry,	Magruder,	Purnell,	Smithson,	Crabb.
J. Hall,	Daffin,	Contee,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Fitzhugh, Deye, Williams.

RESOLVED, That the table be made payable in money at eighteen shillings and nine pence common currency, with an alternative in tobacco at the same rate, (except the fees for the register of wills) and that the committee fill up the blanks accordingly, subject to the controul of the house on the second reading. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbury be added to the said committee.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the special appointment of inspectors for Somerset county. ORDERED, That Mr. Maddux, Mr. Winder, and Mr. L. Wilson, do prepare and bring in the same.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to procure cloathing for the quota of this state of the American army, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.  
"By the senate, November 24, 1777: Read a second time by an especial order and will pass.  
"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to enable the surviving visitors of Cæcil county free-school to fill up the vacancies for visitors in said school. ORDERED, That Mr. Veazey, Mr. Ward, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Hyland, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Lethbury, do prepare and bring in the same.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill, No. 3, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed and sent to the senate by Mr. Read and Mr. Gresham.

Mr. Sheredine appeared in the house.

The engrossed bill, No. 4, read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Daffin and Mr. Plowden.

Turbutt Wright, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill, No. 3, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1777: the engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.  
By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 24, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE have hitherto delayed coming to a conclusive determination on the subject of your message, of the 20th instant, by Messrs. R. Barnes and L. Wilson, in expectation that Mr. Sim would attend and qualify in the council. If that gentleman does not appear and qualify to-day, we will proceed with you to-morrow morning to fill up the vacancies in the council by ballot.

Which was read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That this house will, on Wednesday next, take into consideration the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estate, quit-rents, and land-office, of the late lord proprietary.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 25, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Holland and Mr. A. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Edelen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the trustees of the poor in Frederick county to sell the houses and ground therein mentioned, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Veazey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the surviving visitors of Cæcil county free-school to fill up the vacancies for visitors in said school, which was