

either from the continental paymasters or of this state, verified by affidavit. Sent to the senate for concurrence, by Mr. Wright and Mr. Smoot.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the foregoing resolve, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Communicated to the governor and the council by Mr. Wright.

The house taking into consideration the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the acts for assessment of property, on motion, the question was put, That lands of the best quality in St. Mary's county be valued at three pounds ten shillings common money per acre? Carried in the negative.

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

Messrs	Read, Plowden, J. Hall,	Hammond, Worthington, Tillard,	Chew, Semmes, Strawbridge,	Doye, Stevenson, West,	Magruder, Bond, Burgefs,	Williams, Crabb.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Lethrbury, Maxwell, Gresham, Somervill, Turner,	Forbes, Maddux, Winder, L. Wilson, Smoot,	Henry, Veazey, Ward, Alexander, Bowie,	Brice, Quynn, Benson, Goldborough, Kent,	Earle, Wright, Edelen, Young, A. Hall,	Smithson, Douglass, Smith, Chafe, Sprigg.
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William Paca, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the county courts to issue subpoenas for witnesses residing in other counties to attend trials to be had before such courts, and to direct the manner of issuing executions from one county to another.

In progression on the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the acts for assessment of property, the question was put, That lands of the best quality, in St. Mary's county, be valued at four pounds common money per acre? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Read, Plowden, J. Hall, Hammond, Worthington,	Tillard, Somervill, Chew, Turner,	Semmes, Strawbridge, Doye, Stevenson,	West, Bowie, Magruder, Brice,	Edelen, Young, Bond, Douglass,	Sprigg, Burgefs, Williams, Crabb.
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George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to amend the law to punish forestalling and engrossing, &c. thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1777: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

"By the senate, December 6, 1777: Read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments. By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Amendments proposed: In the sixth line of the first page, strike out the words, "removing or transporting," and insert the words, "during the removal or transportation thereof." In the last line of the bill, strike out the words, "any sister state," and insert the words, "or of any of them, or of any person not being an inhabitant of this state."

By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

Mr. Goldborough has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 8, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Contee, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Sheredine, and Mr. Goldborough, who had leave, and Mr. Plowden, Mr. Tillard, Mr. West, Mr. Bowie, and Mr. Burgefs, who had not leave. Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Contee appeared in the house.

Charles Carroll, barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message: By