

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1778. 89
P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Winder appeared in the house. Mr. Contee has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

The report on the petition of John Veazey and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, representative of John Veazey, deceased, being read and concurred with, leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of John Veazey and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, representative of John Veazey, deceased.

The bill, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of public debts, was read a second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Lethbury and Mr. Chafe.

Adjourned till Monday 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, April 6, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. West and Mr. Contee. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gresham and Mr. Semmes appeared in the house. Mr. J. Barnes has leave of absence till Friday next.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution sent up on Saturday by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. J. Barnes, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 4, 1778: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.
"By the senate, April 6, 1778: Read the second time and assented to.

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

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

Mr. Kent brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Joshua Chilcut and others, which was read in the words following:

By the **COMMITTEE** appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts set forth in the petition of Joshua Chilcut, Mary Clayton, and William Carradine and Anne his wife, and report their opinion thereon.

Y O U R committee, in obedience to the order of the honourable house, beg leave to report, That, upon a careful examination, they find the several facts set forth in said petition to be true, and are of opinion, that justice may be done the petitioners, by passing an act to empower Mary Clayton and William Carradine and Anne his wife to convey (in as full and ample a manner as if Elizabeth Williams was to join in said deed of conveyance with them) unto the said Joshua Chilcut, in fee, one moiety or half part of the tract of land mentioned in said petition, commonly called and known by the name of Partnership's Hazard, according to the true lines of said land, and what appears to have been the true intent and meaning of Christopher Wilkinson and William Durdon, at the time they divided said land between them.

Signed per order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

The house taking into consideration the report of the committee of elections and privileges, on the return of an election for a member to represent Worcester county, in the room of Peter Chaille, Esq; resigned, **RESOLVED**, That the said election is void.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. West appeared in the house.

Leave given to bring in a bill to raise the supplies for the current year. **ORDERED**, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Smith, Mr. West, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. A. Hall, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent and suppress insurrections, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, requesting the advice and assistance of the legislature, on the subject of the disaffection in Somerset and Worcester counties; which being read, **ORDERED**, That Mr. Maddux, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Quynn, Mr. West, Mr. R. Barnes, and Mr. Purnell, be a committee to take the same into consideration, and report their opinion thereon.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.