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The house having gone through the bill, and proposed several amendments thereto, the question was put, That the house assent thereto, with the amendments proposed? Determined in the affirmative.

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Amendments proposed. At the end of the first section of the 6th page, insert the following proviso: "Provided, That such fine shall not exceed three hundred pounds common money, and that such imprisonment shall not exceed two months, and all such fines shall be deposited in the treasury for the use of the public." At the end of the first section in the 7th page add the following clause: "And be it enacted, That the said waggon-master shall give bond with good security, before some justice of the peace of the county where he resides, in the penalty of five thousand pounds, with condition for the faithful performance of his trust, and rendering a full and just account of the money lodged in his hands; and shall also take the oath of fidelity to this state, and an oath diligently and impartially to execute the duty of waggon-master, according to the best of his skill and knowledge; the said bond to be proved by the witnesses thereto, and to be lodged by the justice who may take the same with the clerk of the county, and be recorded amongst the county records, and an attested copy from the records shall be good evidence." In the 3d and 4th lines of the 2d section in the same page, strike out the words, "to raise provisions for the continental army," and insert, "for the service of the United States."

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, April 19, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Chase. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr Veazey brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, and report thereon.

YOUR committee find, That the records of said county were taken the last campaign by a detachment of the British army, and are now in their custody, or actually destroyed. That great disputes must arise, and heavy expences necessarily be incurred, if a provision is not made by the legislature to remedy the loss of the records. Your committee would beg leave to recommend, that a law be passed, empowering commissioners to settle and adjust the rights of all concerned, and, as far as the same can be done, to supply any defects arising from the destruction of any of the books, papers, and records. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

Which was read and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, That all petitions, applications, and memorials, presented to this house, on which no order has been made, be referred till the next session of assembly? Passed in the affirmative.