

“ By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read the first and second time, by especial order, and will pass.
 “ By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Charles Lansdale was presented to the house and read, praying an allowance for conveying public letters and papers.

The question being put, That the bill, entitled, An act to relieve sundry of the inhabitants of this state from the unequal charge of procuring troops for the American army, be referred till the next session of assembly? Passed in the affirmative.

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

Messrs	R. Barnes,	Chew,	Murray,	Brice,	Douglafs,	Hughes,
	Lethrbury,	Forbes,	Daffin,	Edelen,	Mason,	Williams,
	Maxwell,	Stevenson,	Veazey,	Sheredine,	Stainton,	Bayly,
	Lloyd,	Gibson,	Ward,	Bond,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
	Tillard,	WGoldsbrough,	Alexander,	Smithson,	J. Barnes,	H. Wilson.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Ford,	Worthington,	Shepherd,	West,	Magruder,	Thomas,
	Read,	Deye,	H. Goldsbrough,	Bowie,	Contee,	Smith.
	Plowden,					

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Thomas Jenings, of Annapolis, thus endorsed; “ By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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The said petition was read, setting forth, amongst other things, That he contracted with a certain John Hesselius, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, for the purchase of sundry tracts of land, lying on the north side of Severn, in the county aforesaid. That at the time of the said contract, the said Hesselius was seised of the reversion only of said lands, the life estate being in Anne Govane, widow, whose interest he purchased for a valuable consideration. That he afterwards took possession of said lands, and placed a tenant thereon, in presence of, and with the assent of the said Hesselius, who always promised a compliance with his contract, but was prevented by death. That the said Hesselius left an infant son his heir, and his wife Mary his executrix, to which son he left all his real estate except the lands abovementioned. That by reason of the tender age of the son, he cannot bring suit against him with effect for a specific performance of his contract. And therefore praying an act may pass, to enable the said Mary Hesselius to convey the said lands to him in fee, and that the said Mary and the heir at law may be bound by any decree of the court of chancery respecting the premises.

The petition of Charles Lansdale was read the second time, and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, which was read the first and second time, by an especial order, and the question being put on it, passed in the affirmative.

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

Messrs	Read,	Chew,	Henry,	Alexander,	Quynn,	Mason,
	R. Barnes,	Forbes,	Murray,	West,	Edelen,	Stainton,
	Plowden,	Gibson,	Daffin,	Bowie,	Thomas,	Sprigg,
	Lethrbury,	H. Goldsbrough,	Veazey,	Contee,	Smithson,	J. Barnes,
	Maxwell,	W Goldsbrough,	Ward,	Brice,	Douglafs,	Hughes.
	Tillard,	Smoot,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Ford,	Deye,	Shepherd,	Young,	Bond,	Williams,
	Lloyd,	Stevenson,	Magruder,	H. Wilson,	Burgefs,	Bayly.
	Worthington,					

Sent to the senate by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Smoot.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled a supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors, and other purposes, thus endorsed; “ By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass. By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.”

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Charles Carroll, barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, thus endorsed; “ By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read the first and second time, by especial order, and will pass. By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.”

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