

your committee, the other parts of the said remonstrance ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order, NICH. HARWOOD, cl. com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 27, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Mr. Elie Vallette three hundred and fifty pounds currency, for his services and expences in taking care of the records of the prerogative office while at Upper Marlborough. Being read and agreed to, was sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Bowie.

Mr. Burgess and Mr. Schnebely have leave of absence. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Chew have leave of absence until Tuesday next.

The petition of Margaret Dorsey was read a second time and referred to Mr. Maddux, Mr. Bond, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Gantt, and Mr. Maccubbin, to enquire into the truth of the facts therein stated, and make report thereof to the house.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Calvert county was read a second time and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chew, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Gantt, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report from the committee of the whole house of yesterday have a second reading to-morrow morning.

The petition of Elizabeth Aldern and others was read a second time and withdrawn.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 28, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Chew, Mr. Burgess, and Mr. R. Goldsborough. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Fischer appeared in the house. Mr. Bruff and Mr. Woolford have leave of absence.

On a second reading the petition from the protestant inhabitants of a parish in Charles county, the question was put, That the said petition, and all others of a similar nature, be referred till next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs	Sewell,	Maddux,	Smoot,	Magruder,	Carmichael,	Sprigg,
	Mackall,	Polk,	Veazey,	Brice,	Chaille,	Hughes,
	Worthington,	Jackson,	Ward,	Gibson,	J. Hanson,	Bayly,
	Hall,	Strawbridge,	Gantt,	Brown,	Keene,	Cramphin.
	Maccubbin,	Eccleston,	Bowie,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Lloyd,	Deye,	Job,	Fischer,	Bond,	M'Comas,
	Wilmer,	Stevenson,	Evans,	Wilson,	Norris,	Smith.
	S. Hanson,	C. Ridgely,	Quynn,			

Agreeable to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the report from the committee of the whole, when the question was put, That the first resolve (being part of the report of the said committee) be concurred with? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs	Sewell,	Maccubbin,	Deye,	Magruder,	Key,	Smith,
	Thomas,	Harrison,	Stevenson,	Brice,	Wilson,	Sprigg,
	Mackall,	Dent,	C. Ridgely,	H. Godsbrough,	Bond,	Hughes,
	Lloyd,	S. Hanson,	Veazey,	Gibson,	Norris,	Schnebely,
	Wilmer,	Smoot,	Evans,	Brown,	M'Comas,	Bayly,
	Worthington,	Eccleston,	Gantt,	Carmichael,	Keene,	Cramphin.
	Hall,	Woolford,	Bowie,	Chaille,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Maddux,	Jackson,	Ward,	Job,	Quynn,	Chase.
	Polk,	Strawbridge,				

On reading the second resolve of the committee of the whole house, an amendment was proposed, by striking out the words "save only such part thereof as would," and inserting, "provided