

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

Thomas, Jackson, Strawbridge, Fischer, Smith, Sprigg.
Lloyd,

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for preventing excessive and deceitful gaming, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.
"By the senate, November 30, 1778: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."
In the last line of the 5th page, after the word "cause," insert "on oath or affirmation," Strike out the 10th line in the 6th page, and in the 11th line of the same page strike out the word "such," and insert "theatrical." In the 2d line of the 8th page strike out the word "tenth," and insert "first." Also strike out the word "April" in the same line, and insert "February."

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 5, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1778: Read and assented to.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."
Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve of the 12th of November last, empowering the justices of Anne-Arundel county court to remove the records of said county, &c. and the resolve of the 27th of November last, respecting the petition of Mr. Vallette, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1778: Read and assented to.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."
Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message: "By the SENATE, December 1, 1778.

Gentlemen,
WE consider the appointment of a court of appeals as a measure absolutely necessary to carry into full effect our present constitution and form of government; we think the appointment ought not to be longer delayed. If you should be of the same opinion, it will be proper to fix the numbers of the judges of the said court, and their salaries, before we go into a nomination of them.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."
A petition of sundry the inhabitants of Caroline county was preferred.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 2, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Key. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hammond appeared in the house. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Chaille have leave of absence.

A memorial of John Callahan was read and ordered to lie on the table.
ORDERED; That Mr. Hammond be added to the committee appointed to bring in the bill for the relief of sundry of the inhabitants of this state.
The several bills, &c. of yesterday from the senate, were read and ordered to lie on the table.
The report brought in yesterday by Mr. Gantt was read and ordered to lie on the table.
The petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county was read and ordered to lie on the table.
On motion, the question was put, That the following proviso, to wit. Provided that nothing herein before contained in this act shall exempt the commissioners and assessors from military duty. Be added to the supply bill? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Sewell,	Dent,	Smoot,	Gantt,	Bordley,	Scainon,
Mackall,	S. Hanson,	Eccleston,	Magruder,	J. Hanson,	Smith,
Thomas,	Digges,	Hammond,	Brist,	Fischer,	Chafe,
Lloyd,	Maddux,	Veazey,	H. Goldsborough,	Wilson,	Sprigg,
Worthington,	Polk,	Ward,	Gibson,	Bond,	Hughes,
Hall,	Jackson,	Job,	Brown,	M'Comas,	Crabb,
Maccubbin,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Carmichael,	Keene,	

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Wilmer,	Deye,	C. Ridgely,	Norris,	Cramphin,	Burges,
Harrison,	Stevenson,	W. M. Beall,	Bayly,		

The bill was then put to its passage, and passed.
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