

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg be added to the committee for settling the charges of the Kent county election, and that the said committee be directed to tax the fees upon the Talbot county election.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the memorial of John Callahan, and report thereon.

YOUR committee beg leave to inform the honourable house, that they have, in obedience to their appointment, enquired into the said facts, and find them true ; that the said John Callahan was in August last appointed by the governor and council register of the land-office for the western shore, and in consequence of the said appointment, took into his care and keeping the records and papers belonging to the said office ; that the said John Callahan entered into bond to the state in the penalty of three thousand pounds current money, conditioned for the keeping and preserving the said records and papers, and that the fees accruing on searches and copies are very trifling and by no means an adequate recompence for the expence, trouble, care and risk attending the said office. Your committee are of opinion that some compensation ought to be made to the said John Callahan for his expences, care, trouble and risk in keeping and preserving the records and papers of the said office, exclusive of the trifling sums that arise on searches and copies, until the said office is opened, and that one hundred and fifty pounds current money a year, to be computed from the day of his appointment, ought to be allowed the said John Callahan.

Signed by order,

NICH. HARWOOD, cl. com.

Which was read and concurred with.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Robert Darnall and others. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chafe, and Mr. Polk, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That the members of the general assembly be allowed forty shillings common money per day exclusive of itinerant charges ? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Sewell,	Digges,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Bordley,	Keene,
	Mackall,	Maddux,	Veazey,	Quynn,	W. M. Beall,	Stainton,
	Wilmer,	Polk,	Ward,	Brice,	Norris,	Chafe.
	Maccubin,	Jackson,	Job,	Bruff,	Mason,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas,	H. Ridgely,	Deye,	Magruder,	McComas,	Hughes,
	Lloyd.	Chew,	Hammond,	Carmichael,	Potter,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Harrison,	Bowie,	Bond,	Sprigg,	Burgefs.
	Hall,	Dent,				

Mr. Thomas brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Darnall and others ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Mary Hesselius, widow of John Hesselius, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, &c. was read the second time and will not pass.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the costs and expences which have accrued on the petition exhibited against Peregrine Lethrbury.

YOUR committee, in obedience to the above order, have proceeded to tax the same in the following manner, viz.

To the sergeant, for three summonses	- - - - -	£. 0 18 0
To the clerk, for issuing four summonses	- - - - -	1 4 0
To William Merritt, sheriff of Kent county, for 4 days itinerant charges	- - - - -	3 0 0
To 3 days attendance	- - - - -	2 5 0

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order,

NICH. HARWOOD, cl. com.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

By the SENATE, December 11, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE are equally desirous with you to bring this session to a conclusion, and shall be willing to adjourn when the necessary public business is dispatched. This house cannot agree to adjourn to the day mentioned in your message by Messrs. H. Goldsborough and Carmichael, because we are satisfied that the public safety will require an increase of the rate imposed by the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, before that time. We therefore propose to adjourn to the 26th of April next. If the rate aforesaid can be increased this session by a supple-