

ORDERED, That committee No. 1 do prepare and bring in a bill conformable to the said report.

The question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, as relates to imposing a treble tax on persons not complying with the aforesaid act? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Members	J. Mackall,	Maccubbin,	Ward,	Bowie,	Bordley,	Hughes,
	Ford,	Ridgely,	Job,	Gantt,	Sturgis,	Sprigg,
	Sewell,	Reynolds,	Evans,	Beall,	Norris,	Barnes,
	Lethbrury,	Hanson,	Eccleston,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Smith,
	Wilmer,	Poik,	Hammond,	S. Chase,	H. Goldsbrough,	Bayly,
	Gresham,	Maddux,	Stevenson,	Fitcher,	W. Goldsbrough,	Cramphin,
Worthington,	Srawbridge,	Smoot,	Brown,	Keene,	Crabb.	
Hall,	Veazey,	Woolford,				

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

Members Thomas, Lloyd, Chew, T. Mackall, Harrison, Bond.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 1, thus endorsed; "By the senate, July 30, 1779: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

George Plater and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires, from the senate, inform Mr. Speaker, that the governor is waiting in the senate in order to sign and seal a law, and requested Mr. Speaker and the members of the house to go up to the senate to see the same done. Mr. Speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate, where the governor, in presence of both houses, signed and sealed the following law, viz.

No. 1. An act to revive and continue the late act of assembly to prevent distilling grain into spirit.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. T. Mackall hath leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Joseph Cowman of Anne-Arundel county, and a petition of William Whetercroft of the city of Annapolis, severally endorsed; "By the senate, July 30, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burgels appeared in the house.

Mr. Lethbrury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to aid and make valid the proceedings of Talbot county court, thus endorsed; "By the senate, July 30, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

"By the senate, July 30, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the state of the Stadt-house:

YOUR committee, in obedience to the order of the honourable house, have examined into the state of the Stadt-house, which they beg leave to report as follows, viz. That the vestibule and general court are not quite finished, but will be compleated in a few days, except the bar and seats for the lawyers, which Mr. Wallace thinks had better be left till the meeting of the court, to have their advice about the construction and position of them.

The room intended for the house of delegates, the committee-room, and gallery, are finished: The room intended for the senate wants a coat of plaister, one of paint, and the lower floor; this Mr. Wallace says shall be ready by the last of August, the gallery and committee-room almost finished.

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