

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly. ORDERED, That committee No. 1 do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Schnebely be added to committee No. 2, Mr. Chaille to No. 3, and Mr. W. M. Beall to No. 7.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, August 3, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeable to the order of the day the house took into their consideration the most effectual ways and means to appreciate the paper currency, and to prevent forestalling and engrossing, and on motion, leave given to bring in a bill for more effectually preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned; ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. J. Beall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Maddux, Mr. Polk, and Mr. Burgefs, do prepare and bring in the same, and that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. H. Ridgely appeared in the house.

The petition of Sarah Burk and Benjamin Benny was read the second time and rejected.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to deceased persons estates; ORDERED, That committee No. 1 do prepare and bring in the same.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of the vestrymen of Christ Church parish, in Queen-Anne's county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 3, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of James O'Hara was read the second time and referred to committee No. 5, to report thereon.

Mr. Gibson hath leave of absence.

Mr. Evans is excused for departing the house without leave, on account of his indisposition.

The petition of Leonard Martin was read the second time and referred to committee No. 5, to report thereon.

On progression in reading a second time the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, the question was put, That the first blank be filled up with £.9 15 0? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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| Messrs | Lethrbury, | Hanson, | W Goldsborough, | J. Beall, | Sturgis, | Schnebely. |
| | Wilmer, | Polk, | Veazey, | Quynn, | Keene, | Smith, |
| | Lloyd, | Maddux, | Ward, | S. Chase, | Hughes, | Bayly, |
| | Gresham, | Strawbridge, | Eccleston, | Bordley, | Sprigg, | Cramphin, |
| | Maccubbin, | H. Goldsborough, | Smoot, | W. M. Beall, | Barnes, | Crabb. |
| | Reynolds, | | | | | |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messrs | J. Mackall, | Hall, | Job, | Stevenson, | Norris, | M'Comas, |
| | Sewell, | Ridgely, | Woolford, | Chaille, | Bond, | Burgefs. |
| | Worthington, | Harrison, | Hammond, | | | |

The bill was then read throughout, and committed for amendment:

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, August 4, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Wilmer hath leave of absence.

The petition of James Roach was read a second time and granted.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, was read with the amendments for which it had