

insert "aforesaid which the said Martha shall dispose of by her said last will and testament." After the word "sole," in the eighth line of the second page, strike out to the word "any" in the ninth line of the said page, and insert "at the time of making her said last will and testament." At the end of the bill insert the following proviso: "Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of any person or persons not herein expressly mentioned and named."

The resolve of this morning respecting the civil officers was sent to the senate by Mr. Gresham and Mr. Keene.

The bill, entitled, An act concerning nonjurors, was read the second time, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Ford,	Maccubbin,	Maddux,	Hammond,	S. Chase.	Bond,
	Sewell,	H. Ridgely,	H. Goldsborough,	Stevenson,	W. M. Beall,	M'Comas,
	Lloyd,	Harrison,	W. Goldsborough,	C. Ridgely,	J. Hanson,	Keene,
	Gresham,	Chew,	R. Goldsborough,	J. Beall,	Sturgis,	Schnebely,
	Lethrbury,	T. Mackall,	Veazey,	Quynn,	Chaille,	Smith,
Worthington,	Polk,	Ward,	Bordley,	Wilson,	J. Chase.	
Hall,						

N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	J. Mackall,	Bowie,	Hughes,	Barnes,	Cramphin,	Crabb.
	Strawbridge,	Norris,	Sprigg,	Bayly,		

Sent to the senate by Mr. C. Ridgely and Mr. Lloyd.

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

F R I D A Y, August 13, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Chew, and Mr. Hughes. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Lethrbury and Mr. W. M. Beall have leave of absence. Mr. Digges appeared in the house.

The house dispensed with the rule for not receiving any new business, &c. and on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the special appointment of inspectors; ORDERED, That committee No. 1 do prepare and bring in the same.

The engrossed bills No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. R. Goldsborough and Mr. Sewell.

The petition of Anne Connolly was read the second time, and referred to the governor and the council, with powers to act therein as they shall think proper.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, severally endorsed; "By the senate, August 13, 1779: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

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

William Paca, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act concerning nonjurors, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 12, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, August 13, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bayly brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee No. 6, to whom was referred the enquiry into such laws as would expire with the end of the present session of assembly, beg leave to report, that the following laws will expire with the close of this session, viz. An act passed March session, 1779, entitled, An act to prevent forestalling and engrossing, and other purposes therein mentioned. Also one other act passed same session, 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. Also one other act passed same session, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order, W. H. M'PHERSON, cl. com.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned; ORDERED, That committee No 2 do prepare and bring in the same.