

Thursday, November 11th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday except Mr. [unclear] who hath Leave of Absence for a few Days. Monday next the Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Burges hath Leave of Absence for a few Days. The Petition of Samuel Caldwell, and the Petition of the Magistrates in Cecil County, were severally read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Memorial of Thomas Brooks Hodgkin was read the first and second Time by special Order, and referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. J. Hanfor, Mr. Dugan, Mr. Chase and Mr. Woolton who are appointed a Committee to enquire into and report thereon.

The Bill entitled An Act concerning Nonjurors was read the second Time and committed for Amendments.

A Letter from Col. Uriah Dorrest, Auditor General, to the honourable the Speaker, was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Samuel Caldwell was read the second Time whereupon Resolved, That the Council be desired to request his Excellency General Washington, or the commanding Officer at Elizabeth Town, to grant his License to Mrs. Grizzle Tagart with her three Children to go into the City of New York, and to the said Samuel Caldwell to attend them, and to return, and that the Council be requested to grant their Pass for the said Persons to repair to the Commander in Chief, or to the Commander at Elizabeth Town, to solicit Leave as aforesaid.

Mr. Woolton brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act concerning Nonjurors with Amendments, which was read the first and second Time by special Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Chase and Mr. Doye.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq. from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of the Inhabitants of William and Mary Parish in Charles County; a Petition of Ignatius Haden and Mary his wife, setting forth, That Mary Haden heretofore married with a certain William Mason, deceased, who at his Death left two Daughters; that the said William Mason was educated in the Church of England Religion, and the Petitioner in the Roman Catholic Religion; that the Petitioner Mary hath since intermarried with the other Petitioner Ignatius Haden; that since the last Intermarriage, the Orphans Court have taken away the Children from the Petitioners, and appointed Guardians to them, under the Act, entitled, an Additional and supplementary Act to the several Acts for the Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs; and therefore praying that an Act may pass, empowering the Judges of the Orphans Court to appoint the Petitioner Ignatius Haden, Guardian to the said Children; a Petition of William Moore, a Petition of Jasper Hennish, a Petition of Charles Drowler and William Mattingly, Nonjurors; severally endorsed; By the Senate November 11th 1779 Read and referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates.

which were ordered to lie on the Table.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled An Act concerning Nonjurors, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, Nov. 11th 1779, Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order of the Senate, Ch. Sen." "By the Senate Nov. 11th 1779 Read the second Time by special Order and will pass."

which was ordered to be engrossed.

By Order of the Senate.

Ch. Sen.