

praying, if any further compensation be made to the civil officers of the State, is on 7
 done among the rest; was proposed and read, and referred to the Committee upon the motion
 of Thomas Brooke Hoaglin and William Gibson.
 A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Carolina County, respecting a Causway was proposed and was
 the first time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Room over the Senate Room be appropriated to the use of
 the Governor and Council, and provided with Tables and Seats for that Purpose.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. William Stevenson, Mr. Daffin, Mr. Birkhead, Mr. Bray, Mr. Jordan,
 Mr. Ward, Mr. W. Comas, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. McMechin be a Committee to enquire into
 and report the names of the Persons licensed by the Governor and the Council as Commissary
 General, Quarter Master General, or as Deputy to either, to purchase Provisions within the
 State, and into their Conduct, and into the Quantity of Wheat, Flour, or Corn, purchased for public
 Use, and the Prices given; and further to enquire if any Abuses have been committed by any
 Person purchasing Wheat without License, or by Millers or others, under Colour of manufacturing
 the same for Sale to the Inhabitants; and to consider and report the most effectual mode
 to prevent those Abuses, if any be discovered; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers
 and Records.

Brief of the Act of Congress from the Senate delivered to Mr. Speaker an Act of Congress, dated
 October 30th 1799, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion Ordered, That several Papers from Congress be referred to Mr. Lethbrury,
 Mr. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Chase, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Crauford, Mr. W. McMechin, and
 Mr. Jordan to report thereon.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Eccleston, and Mr. W. Stevenson wait on the Council, and desire them
 to lay before this House the Proceedings of the late Governor and Council.
 The House adjourns till 3 O'clock.

Post Meridien. The House met

Matthew Tilghman, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esqrs from the Senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker
 that the Governor is now in the Senate, and desires to be qualified in the Presence of both Houses.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and with the rest of the members went to the Senate, where the
 Governor qualified himself in Presence of both Houses in the usual Manner. Mr. Speaker
 returned and resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of the Inhabi-
 tants of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County, be read, and it was read accordingly.

The said Petition and the Counter Petition thereto were severally read, and the Parties being
 heard by Counsel, the Question was put, that the Prayer of the Petitioners in favour of Mr. Laudon
 be granted? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Chaille, appeared in the Affirmative

Reed,	Milnor,	Diggs,	Eccleston,	Quym,	J. Hanson,
Jordan,	W. Digely,	J. Hanson,	W. Gee,	Ringgold,	Gaunt,
W. Hoy,	Williamson,	Ward,	Deye,	Chaille,	Alexander,
Maahall,	Drooland,	Job,	Crauford,	Daffin,	W. McMechin,
W. Stevenson,	Winder,	E. Hall,	O. Hall,	Driver,	Crangham,
L. Graham,	Birkhead,	Henry,	Magruder,	J. Stone,	Wootton,

Negative. Messrs Lethbrury, William, Dashiell, Beatty. So it was resolved.
 Affirmative. —

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Reverend Francis de

The House adjourns till Tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock.