

November 15, 1779

The House met on Saturday, except Mr. Gibson, Mr. M. Uggly, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Crauford, Mr. Key, and Mr. M. M. M. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Bayly appeared in the House. Mr. Nathaniel Holland, a Delegate returned for Lancaster County appeared and after being duly qualified he took his Seat in the House. The House adjourned at 9 O'clock.

Post Meridien.

The House met. Mr. B. Hall and Mr. Crauford appeared in the House. Mr. William Ditzhugh, a Delegate returned for Calvert County, and Mr. Joseph Sprigg, a Delegate returned for Washington County appeared, and after being duly qualified they took their Seats in the House.

On motion, leave given to bring in a Bill to compel the Attendance of the Members of the General Assembly. Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Mulner do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to make the Bills of Credit issued by Congress, and the Bills of Credit emitted by Acts of Assembly, and Resolves of the late Conventions, a legal tender in all Cases. Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Ditzhugh, Mr. Lottinbury, and Mr. Hall do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dashiell 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.

On motion, leave given to bring in a Bill relating to Public Roads. Ordered, That Mr. Lottinbury, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Crauford do prepare and bring in the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Reverend Francis Lauder, was read the first and second Times by especial Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Stanton and Mr. Marshall.

William Linn, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Letter from the President of Congress to His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland, dated the 26th of October last, with an Act of Congress of the same Date, which were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Richard Barnes, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Somerset County, respecting a Causeway and Bridge; a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Prince Georges County, respecting the Warehouse at Bladensburg; a Petition of the Justice, Register of Orphans Court, and Grand Jury, of Charles County; and a Petition of Anna Maria Ringgold, respecting the Heir of the late Thomas Ringgold deceased; severally endorsed; "By the Senate," November 15th 1779 (read and referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates.

By Order, M. Uggly (S. Sec.)
Which were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Caroline County, respecting the Court House of that County, which had a first Reading last Session, was now read again, and ordered to be taken into Consideration on Thursday next.

The House adjourns till Tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock

Tuesday November 16th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Cambridge was read the second Time and granted, and leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition. Ordered, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Eccleston, and Mr. Moot do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Anna Maria Ringgold, of Kent County, Widow, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Mulner.

Mr. Eccleston brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the raising of Pigs and Swine in the Town of Cambridge; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.