

money of other colonies; the act to regulate the militia, and the supplementary acts thereto; the act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of the reverend Thomas Brown, of Dorchester county, praying to be allowed to take the oath of fidelity, was preferred and read a first and second time by especial order and granted. Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition.

A petition of Joseph Messenger, of St. Mary's county, was preferred, read a first and second time by especial order and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

The bill, entitled, An act for establishing the mode of ordination of ministers of the church of England for the present, was read the second time, and thereupon the question put, That the said bill do pass? carried unanimously in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### W E D N E S D A Y, December 8, 1779.

**T**HE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Driver brings and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Driver and Mr. Daffin have leave of absence.

A petition of Benjamin Cawood, junior, praying further time to collect the tax, &c. was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of Charles Goodrick, praying an act to pass to make valid a deed from Joseph Semmes, of the kingdom of France, was read and referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. S. Hanson, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. J. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Stricker be added to the committee appointed to report on the non-jurors petitions.

Mr. J. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Bruff, and Mr. Mackall, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### T H U R S D A Y, December 9, 1779.

**T**HE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Daffin. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hammond appeared in the house.

Mr. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of Basil Burges, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act might pass, empowering him, or some other person or persons, to dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, for the sole use and benefit of his two sons, who were minors, was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.