

W E D N E S D A Y, December 29, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. Mr. Worthington and Mr. J. Hall appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petitions of sundry nonjurors, in Charles county, read and granted.

The report respecting Dr. Johnson and captain Campbell read the second time and concurred with.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the costs and expences that have accrued on the petition of Benjamin Mackall the 4th, and others, against the petition exhibited on behalf of the reverend Francis Lauder, of Calvert County.

YOUR committee have proceeded to tax the same in the following manner, viz.

To Alexander Somervill, for three days attendance, July session, and four days itinerant charges, at 15s.	4	5	0
To ditto, for ferriages		10	0
To ditto, for one day's attendance at Calvert county court-house, on notice		15	0
To ditto, for two days attendance at Annapolis, and four days itinerant charges	4	10	0
To ditto for six days attendance this session, and four days itinerant charges, at £. 11 5	112	10	0
To ditto, for ferriages	1	0	0
To Thomas Everitt, for two days attendance at Calvert county court-house, as an evidence	1	10	0
To ditto, one day at Annapolis, and four days itinerant charges	3	15	0
To ditto, for ferriages		10	0
To Peter Hellen, for three days attendance, as register of the vestry, and by order of said vestry, on taking depositions, at 15s.	2	5	0
To ditto, for summoning witnesses, three days, at 15s.	2	5	0
To the reverend Francis Lauder, for his attendance at different places, nine days	6	15	0
To ditto, for one day's attendance at Annapolis this session, and four days itinerant charges	56	5	0
To ditto, for ferriages		10	0

Amount £. 197 0 0

All which is humbly submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

GEO. RANKEN, cl. com.

Which was read and not concurred with.

On motion, RESOLVED, That William Paca, John Henry, and Joseph Gilpin, Esquires, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby nominated commissioners to meet the commissioners appointed by the legislatures of the several states of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia, at the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of considering the expediency and practicality of limiting the prices of merchandise, produce, and labour, and of agreeing to the same, should they judge it necessary, in such manner as may be best adapted to the situation and circumstances of this state; and that the commissioners appointed by this state make return of their proceedings to the next general assembly for confirmation, if deemed proper.

On motion, the question was put, That the second reading of the bill for the limitation of prices, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sprigg, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Key, Letchbury, W. Steventon, Worthington, Ward,	Job, Birkhead, B. Hall, Chafe, M'Gee,	Bruff, Ringgold, Dennis, Stricker, Beatty,	Burgess, Cramphin, Bayly, Wootton, Deye,	J. Steventon, M'Mechin, Alexander, Hammond, Barnes,	Stull, M'Comas, Archer, Norris.
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Mc. Reed, Jordan,	Mackall, Gresham,	Dent, Magruder,	Quynn, J. Henry,	Keene,	Sprigg,
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve respecting the recruiting officers, &c. and the resolve respecting commodore Grafon, severally endorsed;

By the senate, December 29, 1779: Read and assented to.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

And