

The report of the committee of claims, on the petitions of Henry Stevenson and Peter Kephart, was read the second time.

The memorial of Howard Griffith and Caleb Griffith was read the second time and rejected.

The petition of William Hopper was read the second time, and referred to the committee of claims to consider and report thereon.

The engrossed bill No. 4, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Deye and Mr. Harrison.

Brice T. B. Worthington Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from George Plater, Esq; in congress, dated April 5, 1780, enclosing a letter from the minister of France of the same date, which were read.

William Hemley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from George Plater, Esq; in congress, dated the 4th instant, and a letter from sundry surgeons and surgeons mates in the Maryland service, dated Camp March 20, 1780, and also a petition of Henry Griffith, of Montgomery county, who omitted taking the oath of fidelity to this state, praying to be enabled to settle his affairs with justice to himself and family, and instructions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, April 10, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to vest an estate of inheritance in fee simple of certain lands in Anne-Arundel county, in Basil Burges, &c. thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 8, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table"

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, April 10, 1780: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to suspend an act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, &c. a legal tender in all cases, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Hall, appeared as follow:

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

Mef. Key,	If. Henry,	Smoot,	B. Hall,	Dennis,	M'Bryde.
J. Hall,	J. Henry,	Eccleston,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed,	Freeland,	Deye,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Alexander,
	Mackall,	Harrison,	J. Stevenson,	Chase,	Norris,	Sprigg,
	W. Stevenson,	Dent,	Ward,	Earle,	Driver,	Chapline,
	Worthington,	Winder,	Job,	Ringgold,	Keene,	Burges,
	Maccubbin,	Banning,	Magruder,	Stricker,	M'Meichen,	Cramphin.
	Smith,	Gibson,				

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The bill, entitled, An act to suspend an act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. Burges and Mr. Ward.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Mr. John Bullen, endorsed; "By the senate, April 10, 1780: Read and assented to."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

A petition from John Galloway, acting executor of Thomas Ringgold, late of Kent county, setting forth, that the said Thomas Ringgold died possessed of a tract of land in Washington county, called Conococheague manor, the greatest part of which was leased out for lives and years at 10s. and 20s per hundred acres; that the whole assessments having been charged to the minors, who were entitled to the reversion, he applied to the commissioners, who determined that the tenants ought to pay two thirds of the taxes, since which they have rescinded their judgement, and directed the collector to collect the rents from the landlord, and praying the legislature to interpose and settle some rule of apportionment to prevent future litigation between the parties; was preferred and read.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 3, endorsed; "By the senate, April 10, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original"

"read and assented to. "By order, H. RIDGELY, clk." Charles