

house, and are of opinion that a law should pass to record the said deed, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioner. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.
Signed per order of the committee, A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition of Benjamin Bunbury, of Queen-Anne's county, praying permission to go from hence to the city of New-York, to obtain a passage to Ireland, was preferred and read the first and second time and granted, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to recommend the said Benjamin Bunbury to his Excellency the commander in chief, or to the commanding officer at Elizabeth-town, for his licence to go into the city of New-York, to obtain a passage to Ireland.

Mr. Smoot has leave of absence till Monday week.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the going at large of swine and geese in Queen's-town in Queen-Anne's county. ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Isaac Henry, and Mr. M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the same.

A petition of James Cheston, praying permission to depart for England by way of France or Holland, with leave to return again to this state, was preferred and read the first and second time and rejected.

An account of capt. Michael Boyer, for travelling expences, when going for the bounty, &c. allowed the men in the German regiment, was laid before the house and read, and referred to the auditor-general to take order therein.

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

THE committee to whom the petition of Henry Griffith, of Montgomery county, was referred, beg leave to report, that they have considered the case of the said Henry Griffith, and are of opinion, that he is entitled to full relief from the treble tax and disabilities imposed by the act for the better security of the government, on his taking the oath of support and fidelity required by the said act. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

Signed by order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayly, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Reed,	Smith,	J. Henry,	B. Hall,	Ringgold,	Keene,
	Mackall,	Harrison,	Deye,	Magruder,	Stricker,	M. Bryde,
	Worthington,	H. Henry,	J. Stevenson,	Quynn,	Gaunt,	M'Mechen,
	J. Hall,	Johns,	C. Ridgely,	Chase,	Norris,	Sprigg,
	Maccubbin,	Birkhead,	Job,	Earle,	Driver,	Chapline.

N E G A T I V E.

Mef.	Lethbury,	Fitzhugh,	Eccleston,	Alexander,	Cramphin,	Bayly.
	W. Stevenson,	Winder,	Ward,	Burgefs,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Henry Griffith, of Montgomery county.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Worthington.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of John Webster, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass, admitting to record and giving effect to a deed of conveyance for a tract of land called Athey's Choice, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 15, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."
H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By order,

Which was read and referred to Mr. Magruder and Mr. B. Hall, who are appointed to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for preventing forestalling, engrossing, and speculating in provisions. ORDERED, That Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Harrison, do prepare and bring in the same.

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 report on the petition of Josias Shaw was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to the petitioner to bring in a bill agreeable thereto.

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

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