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tions, or holding any office of trust or profit within this state) on his taking the oaths prescribed by law.

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

By order,

W. H. M'PERSON, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Duckett and Mr. Burges appeared in the house.

ORDERED, That Mr. M'Bryde be added to the committee of claims.

The petition of Thomas Harwood, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, and the remonstrance and petition of sundry of the inhabitants of Kent county, were read, and the petition of Thomas Harwood referred to the committee of claims.

The petition of George Brown was read the second time, and the question put, That the prayer of the said petition be granted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jenifer appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	N. Worthington,	Causin,	Josiah Dashiell,	Bowie,	Morris,	Wilson,
	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Shaw,	Seney,	Joseph Dashiell,	Stull,
	Chew,	Winder,	Job,	Chate,	Smithson,	Chapline,
	Taney,	King,	Miller,	Quynn,	Love,	Griffith.

N E G A T I V E.

M'ss.	Thomas,	Jenifer,	Brevard,	Coursey,	Taylor,	Bayly,
	Powden,	Howard,	Rowland,	Shriver,	Norris,	Oneale.
	Mills,	S. Worthington,	Duckett,	Beall,	Hopper,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition. ORDERED, That Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Winder, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 1, endorsed; "By the senate, May 15, 1782: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

John Henry and Thomas Stone, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request the attendance of this house in the senate room, to see an engrossed bill signed and sealed, in the presence of the members of both houses.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and with the members of this house went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bill to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto, viz.

No. 1. An act for the adjournment of civil causes ruled for trial at the next general court of the western shore.

Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 16, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Taney. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Stone, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Love, and Mr. Bowie, be a committee to consider and report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, respecting manor lands.

A petition from James Brice, setting forth, that all the property of Lloyd Dulany is confiscated to the state, in consequence whereof Elizabeth Dulany, wife to the said Lloyd Dulany, and native of this state, is deprived of that right and interest in the estate of her husband, which is vested in her by law, and praying relief may be granted her, was preferred and read.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act declaring, that the causeway leading through Pocomoke swamp to Snow-hill, be repaired and maintained at the charge of Worcester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William Davis Allen, of Somerset county, setting forth, that on the 14th day of September, 1773, he mortgaged unto Alexander Spiers and company two tracts of land, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three pounds one shilling and seven pence current money, which said deed of mortgage was duly acknowledged and recorded, agreeable to the