

yesterday were read. Mr. William Fitzhugh, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house. Mr. Duvall has leave of absence till Thursday next.

Mr. Cradock, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road from Philip Shoal's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road leading from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town, between Mansell's and Hood's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Marshall, of Somerset county, beg leave to report, That they have examined said petition and papers, and find that the said Isaac Marshall hath not given the notice required by law, of his intention of petitioning the general assembly, to obtain leave to sell the several tracts of land mentioned in said petition; formerly the property of Aaron Tilghman, of Somerset county. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Fell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Basil Burges, of Anne-Arundel county, to Daniel Bowley, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Samuel Smith, of Baltimore county, was preferred and read; and Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Kent, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Brogden, and Mr. Weems, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

The remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county was read; and Mr. Done, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Sewell, and Mr. Job, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. M^cMechen, the question was put, That the house proceed on the second reading of the bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty three? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, on motion by Mr. M^cMechen seconded by Mr. Sherwood, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And be it enacted, That from all interest of money or tobacco which shall become due between the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-four, the debtor may deduct one sixth part of the said interest, any agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, and any contract hereafter made to the contrary shall be void in law; and if any creditor shall refuse to allow such deduction, he shall forfeit triple the sum of money or quantity of tobacco by him so retuled to be deducted, to the use of such debtor, and such debtor may recover the forfeiture, on warrant, before a justice of the peace, if the sum does not exceed his jurisdiction, and if it does, by action at law, as for money or tobacco received to his use." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Weems and seconded by Mr. M^cMechen appeared as follow:

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

Messrs. Forrest,	Lloyd,	Stone,	Hindman,	Rowland,	M ^c Mechen,
Bond,	B Worthington,	Cradock,	Shaw,	Courcy,	Fell.
Pearce,	Weems,	Sherwood,			

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Messieurs Smyth,	Dent,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Norris,	Burges,
Hall,	Wilkinson,	Miller,	Chase,	Wheeler,	Griffith,
Brogden,	Courts,	Magruder,	Quynn,	Hopper,	Oneale,
Fitzhugh,	Done,	Hawkins,	Shriver,	Chapline,	Edwards.
Chew,	Job,	Kent,	Ogle,		

So it was determined in the negative.

The order of the day respecting the memorial of sundry inhabitants of this state exhibited against Thomas Contee, is postponed till Thursday next.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Hall, Mr. Fitzhugh, and Mr. Forrest, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate relative to the bill to prevent the subjects of an enemy from coming into this state.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 14, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Duvall, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Lloyd. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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