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and thereupon ORDERED, That the memorial and the answer thereto be postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Duvall and Mr. Seney appeared in the house.

On motion by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Burges, RESOLVED, That where the house divide in future on any question, and the yeas and nays are called for, every member who shall divide shall be obliged to answer on the yeas and nays.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 21, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dashiell has leave of absence.

The memorial of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to the election for said county, &c. is referred till the second Monday in next session.

The order of the day, relative to the petition of Dr. Ephraim Howard and counter petitions thereto, was read, and on motion by Mr. Stone seconded by Mr. Nerris, the question was put on the following:

After hearing the petitions of doctor Ephraim Howard and others, and the counter petitions of Reuben Meriwether and others, respecting the opening a road leading from the tilting forge of the said Howard, to intersect the public road leading from the upper parts of Elk-Ridge, by William Hobbs, senior, to Elk-Ridge Landing, RESOLVED, That Messieurs John Hood, Andrew Ellicott, and Elisha Warfield, be appointed to view the roads and places aforesaid, and to return a plat thereof, with an estimate of the damage and expence of clearing and maintaining the said road, and the damages of the persons through whose lands the said road may run; and also report what roads lead through the country, commonly used as public roads, nearly in the same direction, and to ascertain such roads as near as may be, by some general description, and return their report on the second Tuesday of the next session of assembly. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hindman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the state and condition of the loan-office; which was read.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the petition of Thomas Langton, of Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, That they have examined the allegations in the same contained, and find them true, and are of opinion, that in justice to the said Thomas Langton an act should pass, to make valid the deed from James Langton to Thomas Langton, for confirming his title in fee to the tract of land called Edinburgh in said petition aforesaid. All which is submitted, &c.  
G. RANKEN, clk.

By order,

Which was read.

A petition from John Dashiell, of Worcester county, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on private petitions.

A petition from Edward Hargadine was preferred and read.

A memorial from sundry officers of the Maryland line was preferred and read; and Mr. Kent, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Job, Mr. Burges, Mr. Ogle, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Bond, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of James Scott, referred from the last to the present session, was read.

Mr. Fell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to Baltimore-town in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Done, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make good the depreciation of pay to captain Philemon Griffith; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S U N D A Y, December 22, 1782.

THE house met. Present the following members: Mr. Bond, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Weems, Mr. Dent, Mr. Stone, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Cradock, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Done, Mr. Job, Mr. Brevard, Mr. Miller, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Kent, Mr. Seney, Mr. Coursey, Mr. Chase, Mr. Quynn,