

property, the question was put, that the said valuations be confirmed? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. S. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Fitzhugh, Ridgely,	S. Worthington, Job,	Brevard, Miller,	Rowland, Beatty,	Taylor,	Wheeler.
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N E G A T I V E.

McSieurs Bond, Key, Pearce, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Hall,	Brogden, Reynolds, Weems, Dent, Stone, Cradock,	Hindman, Gibson, Jackson, Duckett, Magruder, Kent,	Seney, Sewell, Courfey, Quynn, Dashiell, Morris,	Shriver, Ogle, Duvall, Keene, M'Mechen,	Stull, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale, Edwards.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to explain and amend an act for the sale of certain confiscated British property; and Mr. Hall, Mr. Kent, Mr. Key, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Chase, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Shaw appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to authorise the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to convey certain lands in Wicomico manor to several of the tenants thereof, and for other purposes; and Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Ridgely, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The order of the day relative to the petition of doctor Edward Johnson, and the counter petition thereto, being read, and the petitioner and counter petitioner heard, the question was put, That the prayer of the petition of doctor Edward Johnson be granted? Determined in the negative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 22, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bowie, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Smithson, appeared in the house. Mr. Burgess and Mr. Key have leave of absence.

The bill to empower Mary M'Culloch, Charles Steuart, and James M'Culloch, to sell, apply, and dispose of, the real and personal estate of Anthony Stewart, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The order of the day being read, the house proceeded to take the same into consideration, and after some time spent in debate thereon, the house adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met, and resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after hearing counsel on both sides, relative to the subject matter of the petitions from Harford county, respecting the election for a place whereon to build a court-house and gaol of said county, the question was put, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Sarah Ridgely and Henry Ridgely, administrators of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, praying an act may pass to enable them to dispose of part of the real estate of the said deceased, to discharge the debts due from said estate; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Brogden, and Mr. Kent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Forrest has leave of absence. Mr. Jackson has leave of absence until Wednesday next.

The bill to authorise the auditor-general to settle and adjust the accounts and pay of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq; was sent to the senate by Mr. Stone and Mr. Dent.

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

F R I D A Y, May 23, 1783.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the lower part of the Upper; Monocacy, and Manor hundreds, setting forth, that the road heretofore laid out from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, through the mountains at Charlton's Gap, to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to York-town in Pennsylvania, is contrary to the letter of the law, and praying an act may pass, to enable them to open a road from the end of the Gap to the South Mountain,