

		A F F I R M A T I V E.			
Me. Key,	Polk,	Miller,	Beatty,	Hammond,	Hughlett,
Dent,	Job,	Morris,	Shriver,	Hopper,	Edwards.
		N E G A T I V E.			
Messrs	Grahame,	Hindman,	Rowland,	Kent,	Wheeler,
Somerville,	Mackall,	Harris,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Keene,
De Butts,	Harwood,	Jackson,	Digges,	Ogle,	M'Mechen,
Plowden,	Ware,	Shaw,	Magruder,	Norris,	Oneale,
W. Stevenson,	Hawkins,	Scott,	Seney,	Love,	Wootton.
B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.				
N. Worthington,					

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Somerset county to levy on the inhabitants of the said county a sum of money sufficient to erect a bridge over the river Wiccomico, at the town of Salisbury; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover-lane in said town, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. De Butts, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a warehouse for the reception and inspection of tobacco, at Hamburg, on Wiccomico river, in Saint Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendment to the bill of Robert Ballard, administrator of Jonathan Plowman, was read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

F R I D A Y, December 19, 1783.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Adams, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, That they have enquired into the several facts therein stated, and are of opinion, that the name of Henry was inserted in the lease instead of Andrew, by mistake; and that although the petitioner has no title in the lands that he can prosecute either at law or in chancery, yet the committee are of opinion, that it would be unworthy this state to take the advantage which the law would give them, to the great distress of a helpless family. They further beg leave to report, that the person in whom the right to the lands in question now is, by virtue of a purchase from the state, is willing to relinquish his bargain in favour of the petitioner. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that a resolution of the general assembly should pass, directing the commissioners for confiscated property to set up the lot of land again to public sale, expressly reserving the life of the said Andrew Adams, and sell the same to the highest bidder on the terms prescribed by law, and that the treasurer and commissioners be directed to deliver any monies or securities which they may have received in virtue of the former sale. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

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

Mr. Love has leave of absence.

The bill to empower the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of the said county for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely of William.

Whereas the necessary expences of attending the general assembly have increased at least twenty-five per cent. **RESOLVED**, That seventeen shillings and six-pence per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly for his attendance during this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Harwood.

The bill to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover-lane in said town, was sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely of William.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Harwood.

Whereas