

22. No motion shall be made after the hour of adjournment without leave of the house.
23. No member shall appear in the house, while sitting, with sword or other weapon, under penalty of such fine as shall be imposed on him by the speaker, not exceeding five shillings current money.
24. All misdemeanors which shall happen in the house, shall be censured or fined by the house.
25. If any member shall depart without leave of the house, or having leave of absence for a time shall not return agreeable thereto, he shall forfeit all his preceding allowance for his attendance during the session; and the committee of claims shall not make any allowance for the preceding attendance of such member, unless by special order of the house, on such member making reasonable excuse for such departure or neglect to return as aforesaid.
26. If any member shall, before the hour of adjournment, absent himself from the business of the house without leave, or shall not appear on a special call of the house, he shall be fined not exceeding two shillings and six-pence current money for every such absence.
27. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any member divides on one side, and on the yeas and nays answers on the other, it shall be noted on the journal.
28. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications to the house, shall be entered on the journal.
29. The clerk of the house shall, on the first day of every session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of every matter referred from the preceding session.
30. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading any law, journal, record, or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.
31. No member shall take out of the house any bill or other paper belonging to the house, without leave of the speaker.
32. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 16, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Charles Ridgely of William, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, Mr. James Steel, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, Mr. James Bond, a delegate returned for Harford county, Mr. John Steret, a delegate returned for Baltimore-town, and Mr. John D. Cary, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco. ORDERED, That Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Hall, Mr. Key, Mr. Granme, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ware, and Mr. Joseph D. Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Jacob Coontz, of Frederick county, setting forth, that in the years 1780 and 1781 his mill was appointed to receive public grain; that he fell short to the public the quantity of three hundred and ten bushels of wheat, occasioned by the fly getting into the said wheat, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Norris, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Job, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Shipley, junior, of Anne Arundel county, praying an act may pass, empowering him to take into his possession and custody, as trustee, the estate real and personal of George Shipley, senior, of Anne-Arundel county, who hath been in a state of lunacy for eleven years past, and incapable of taking care of and managing his affairs, and to dispose of such part thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the debts due and owing by the said George Shipley, senior; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Steret, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. N. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Beatty has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 17, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Beatty. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Peregrine Lethbury and Mr. Richard Graves, two delegates returned for Kent county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

A petition from Charles King, of Saint Mary's county, praying an act may pass, empowering him to confirm the sale of a tract of land commonly called and known by the name of Harvey-town, lying in Saint Mary's county, to William Carpenter, who purchased the same under the last will and testament of Charles King, junior, deceased; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. De Butts, Mr. Key, and Mr. Harris, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the jurors of the general court of the western shore, setting forth, that their allowance as jurors is insufficient to defray their reasonable expences, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred and read, and referred to the committee of claims to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely