

at Annapolis, the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1778, entitled, an Act for a limited time the Expedition of Wheat, Flax, Rye, Indian Corn, Rice, Broad, Beef, Bacon, Lard, Pork, Peas, Beans, Oats, and other Victual, will expire the next Day of May next.

Signed by Order of the House  
G. F. Tomlinson

which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

Petition of Thomas Hugga Lumbert, of Washington County, was preferred and read a first Time and ordered to lie on the Table —

William Hindman Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Robert Buchanan of Baltimore County, together with a letter from John Jay Esq. President of Congress, enclosing two Resolves respecting supplying the Army with Provisions; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the Table. —

Mr. Lethbrury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, an Act for the Appointment of Visitors for Kent County School; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Richard Barnes Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act to prevent distilling Grain into Spirit, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1779. Read the first and second Times by special Order and will pass. By Order of the House, G. F. Tomlinson" which was ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition and Remonstrance of Charles Larnall Esq. was preferred and read —  
Adjourned till 3 O'Clock. — Post Meridien. — The House met

The petition of Ariana Prop, David Prop, and Horatio Prop, which was referred from last to this Session, was read and referred to Committee N<sup>o</sup> 5 to enquire into the facts therein stated, & make Report thereof to the House.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the papers relative to furnishing the Army with Provisions is further referred till To Morrow Morning —

The Bill, entitled, an Act for the Appointment of Visitors for Kent County School, was read the second Time by special Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Lethbrury and Mr. Bond.

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1779

The House met. All present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Mr. Eccleston appeared in the House.

Petition of sundry persons, Inhabitants of Kent County, was preferred and read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House took into Consideration the several Letters and papers respecting supplying the Army with Provisions, and, after some Debate thereon, the House came to the following Resolve.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House, that one or more person or persons of respectable Character be appointed in each County, to purchase Wheat, Flax, and Bread, for the use of the Continental Army, and that Application be made to Congress, from Time to Time, for Money sufficient to pay for the same.

After some further Debate, the Question was put, that the following Resolve be agreed to —