

Apportion of James Colvin, of Guilford County, ... the first time ordered to lie on the Table.

Resolution Ordered, That all Claims against the Table be referred to Committee N. 2 - Mr. Digges added to Committee N. 7

Joseph Nicholas, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An act for the Appointment of Visitors for Mont County School; and the Bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the raising of Swine, Hogs, or Sheep, in Chester Town in Mont County, severally endorsed; By the Senate, March 12. 1779: Read the first and second time by especial Order, and will pass - By Order. H. Ridgely Clerk.

Which were ordered to be engrossed. - He also delivers to Mr. Speaker a message from the Governor to the General Assembly, enclosing a letter from Mr. John Flapham, which were severally read and ordered to lie on the Table. The Petition of Charles Carole, Esq. was read a second time, and the Question was put, That the same be rejected? Resolved in the Affirmative.

Affirmative

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| Graham, | J. Hanson, | Hammond, | Bruff, | McDowell, | Crabb, |
| Wilson, | Deat, | Job, | Brown, | Bond, | Crampton, |
| Ketchum, | Digges, | Evans, | Carmichael, | Norris, | Bayly, |
| Northington, | Polk, | J. Beale, | Charles, | Moore, | Burgess, |
| Hall, | Jackson, | Magruder, | Mitchell, | Spigg, | Quynn, |
| H. Ridgely, | Madamy, | Gibson, | Linnole, | Barnes, | Bria |
| Reynolds, | Eccleston, | W. Goddorough, | | | |

Negative Mr. Lloyd

Resolved Unanimously, That the Language in several parts of the said Petition is scurrilous and abusive, tending to reflect on the Honor and Dignity of the House of Delegates; and that the said Charles Carole is guilty, in proposing such Petition, of a Contempt of the Authority of this House.

Resolved unanimously, That the said Charles Carole be taken into the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, and brought to the Bar of this House to answer his Contempt aforesaid

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Serjeant at Arms, ordering him to take the said Charles Carole into his Custody, and bring him to the Bar of this House, to answer his Contempt aforesaid

Which Mr. Speaker did in the Monday following

By the House of Delegates March 10. 1779

You are hereby ordered immediately to take into your custody the Body of Charles Carole, Esq. and him have at the Bar of this House, to answer for his performing a Petition scurrilous and abusive, tending to reflect on the Honor and Dignity of the House of Delegates, and in Contempt of the Authority of the same

William Fitzhugh, Speaker

To the Serjeant at Arms.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock

Post Meridian. The House met - The Serjeant at Arms acquainted to speak he had taken Charles Carole, Esq. into Custody, in pursuance of the Order of the House.