

Sunday March 21st 1779

The House met at 10 o'clock as usual yesterday except Mr. Farnichast, who had leave of absence and Mr. Wm. Beale, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bratt, and Mr. Ch. Chagnador. Mr. Bayly appeared in the House. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read - The Report upon the Petition of Ariana Rofs was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. The Bill, entitled, An Act to revive & aid the Proceedings of Caroline County Court for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Alfordborough, and Mr. Gresham. On Motion, the Question was put, That the Consideration of Mr. Hayes, the Printer's Letter be postponed till To-morrow? Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Petitions of John Sewell, Richard Loman and John Loman of Kent County, were severally read and referred to Committee N. 1. On Motion, the Question was put, That Mr. Bugoff have leave of absence? Resolved in the Affirmative. The Report on the Petition of Ariana Rofs was read the second Time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of the Petitioner.

William Hindman, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and aid the Proceedings of Caroline County Court and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the Senate March 21st 1779: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table - By Order of the Senate, March 21st 1779: Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass. - By Order of the Senate, March 21st 1779: Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass." By Order of the Senate, March 21st 1779: Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass.

The Governor's Letter of the 18th of March, 1779, respecting the Bills of Credit of the Emissions of May 1777 and April 1778 was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. On Motion the Petition of Henry Stevenson, Sheriff of Baltimore County was referred to Committee N. 1. Mr. Lloyd, from Committee N. 2, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain Nonjurors on the Terms therein mentioned, which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Lottsbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to enlarge the powers of Ariana Rofs Wife of Doctor David Rofs deceased; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On the second reading of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of solemn Votaries, the following was proposed as an Amendment to wit: Provided always that this Act shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to take away the Right of any Minister of the Church of England who may heretofore have been inducted into any Church in this State, who shall have taken, repeated and subscribed, the Oath of Fidelity and Support of this State, according to the Directions of the Act for the better security of the Government. Carried in the Negative.

Affirmative
Messrs Lloyd, Alfordborough. -

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| Thomas, | Diggs, | Deje, | Gibson, | Key, | Parnes, |
| Gresham, | Loth, | Stevenson, | W. Goldborough, | Bond, | Schnobely, |
| Wailors, | Jackson, | Hammond, | Brown, | Norris, | Crauphlin, |
| Lottsbury, | Maddux, | Ridgely, | Chailer, | W. Comas, | Bayly, |
| Workington, | Strawbuds, | Job, | Mitchell, | Hoons, | Luyenn, |
| J. Marshall, | Euleston, | Evans, | Pumell, | Sprigg, | Price, |
| J. Hanson, | | | | | |

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