

Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779

The House met. All present as on yesterday except ~~Mr. Hall~~. The Proceedings of yesterday were read. The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Henry Stevenson, Sheriff of Baltimore County, was sent to the Senate by Mr. Deye and Mr. Ridgely.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Thomas Lightfoot, a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Gaol, was sent to the Senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. Barnes.

The Petition of Thomas Johnson, jun<sup>r</sup> was read and referred to the Committee No 2 who are to enquire into and report on the same.

The Bill, entitled, A Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to make the Bills of Credit issued by Congress, and the Bills of Credit emitted by Acts of Assembly and Resolves of the late Conventions, a legal Tender in all Cases, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. J. Marshall, Mr. T. Chalkley.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of James Bartlett, of James Bartlett of Talbot County, and the Reverend Bartholomew Booth, of Frederick County, was read the first Time.

On a second reading of the said Bill, it was moved, That the words "the Reverend Bartholomew Booth of Frederick County" be struck out of the Title? Carried in the Negative.

Affirmative

Meas<sup>rs</sup> } Worthington, Maddux, Eccleston, Spigg, Bayly,  
Dolk, Straubinger, Woolford, Loxamphin, Brice

Negative

J. Marshall, Dent, Ridgely, Gibson, Mitchell, M. Thomas,  
Loyd, Digges, Job, W. Goldsborough, Purnell, Keene,  
Wilmer, Jackson, Evans, R. Goldsborough, J. Hanson, Barnes,  
Maucubbin, Deye, Beall, Bush, Bonds, Crabb,  
T. Marshall, Stevenson, Magruder, Carmichael, Norris, Quynn,  
S. Hanson,

The Bill was then read throughout by especial Order, passed, & sent to the Senate by Mr. Goldsborough & Mr. Loyd.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, an Act for the Relief of Henry Stevenson, Sheriff of Baltimore County, thus endorsed; "By the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779"

Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order Mr. Ridgely S<sup>r</sup> Clerk "By the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779"

Read the second Time by especial Order, will pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely S<sup>r</sup> Clerk. Which was read and ordered to be engrossed.

Brice Mr. Worthington, Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Thomas Lightfoot, a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Gaol, thus endorsed; "By the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order Mr. Ridgely S<sup>r</sup> Clerk."

By the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779: Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely S<sup>r</sup> Clerk. Which was read and ordered to be engrossed.

On Motion, That the Expence arising from the controverted Election for Talbot County be entered on the Journal of Accounts? Carried in the Negative.

William Blinman, Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779