

The bill, entitled, An Act for removing sundry original Papers in the late Prerogative Office to the several Orphans Courts in this State, and such original papers lodged in the late Secretary's Office as relate to Suits in the General Court for the Eastern Shore, was read a second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Polk and Mr. Carmichael

Ordered, that the Committee N<sup>o</sup>. 3 be a Committee of Elections and Privileges  
Ordered, that Mr. Frederick Lyson do print immediately twenty Copies for each County, of that Part of the Act, entitled, An Act to continue the Act of Assembly for enlarging the Powers of the Governor and Council, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, so far as relate to the design of Spain.

Mr. Lathbury from the Committee of Elections and Privileges brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report.

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges Your Committee beg leave to report to the <sup>Honble</sup> House of Delegates, That by the Certificate of the Sheriff of Talbot County, it appears, that Mr. William Goldsborough is duly returned a Delegate for Talbot County, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Sherwood  
Which was read a first and second Time and concurred with

William Hindman Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, an Act for removing sundry original Papers in the late Prerogative Office to the several Orphans Courts in this State, and such original papers lodged in the late Secretary's Office as relate to Suits in the general Court for the Eastern Shore, thus endorsed; "By the Senate March 25<sup>th</sup> 1779. Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H Ridgely, N<sup>o</sup>. 10. By the Senate March 25<sup>th</sup> 1779. Reads the second Time by special Order and passed with the proposed Amendments by Order H Ridgely & Ten."

In the fifth line of the second Page after the word "next" insert "safely." In the same line after the word "transmit" insert "under the care of some trusty person." In the 11<sup>th</sup> line of the 2<sup>d</sup> Page strike out the word "County"

Which Amendments were read and agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed  
The following Resolve was sent to the Senate by Mr. Druff and Mr. Bruce

By the House of Delegates March 25<sup>th</sup> 1779  
Whereas it appears to this House, that the Subject Matter of the Memorial of the Chevalier D'Armons, Consul of France, and a Letter additional thereto, may be of the utmost Consequence to the Commercial Interest and Prosperity of this State and that the Memorial and Letter involve several Points truly interesting and important, and that the nearly approaching Period of this Session will not afford Time to investigate a System properly calculated to carry into Execution the Chevalier's Idea contained in his Memorial: And whereas this House find themselves, for the above Reasons, under the Necessity of referring this Business to the next Assembly, especially as it appears to have been determined at the last Sitting to pay a proper Regard to the Chevalier's Application at their next Meeting; and as it is necessary that the Attention of the Legislature should be drawn to this very interesting Subject at an early Period of the next Session, when it may be discussed in a Manner suitable to its Consequence: Resolved, That the Subject Matter of the Memorial of the Chevalier D'Armons, and the Letter additional thereto be taken into Consideration on the second Day of the next Session, and that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates be requested to transmit a Copy of this Resolution, enclosed in a Letter to the Chevalier as soon as may be convenient  
By Order J. Druff & H. Druff