

Hogbin, praying an Augmentation of his Salary as Clerk to the General Court on Account of sundry Services incident to his Office unprovided for, thus endorsed; "By the Senate November 10<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read. And referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates."

Which was ordered to lie on the Table.

"By Order W. Ridgely S. Secy."

Upon reading a second Time that part of the Report from the Committee of Elections and Privileges relative to the Election of Mr. John Taylor, Resolved, That the Election of the said John Taylor do void

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint Mr. Taylor with the Resolution of the House, and inform him that he is discharged from any further Attendance as a Member of this House, which Mr. Speaker accordingly did

Ordered, That a new writ of Election issue to the Sheriff of Harford County, to hold an Election for one Member for that County, in the Room of Mr. Taylor, which issue accordingly returnable by the fiftieth Day of December next

On motion, Resolved, That John Taylor, for his Misconduct in receiving Votes for himself, and in returning himself as a Delegate be fined seven Pounds ten Shillings

A Petition of Samuel Caldwell of Harford County, was preferred and ordered to lie on the Table

Mr. Norris hath Leave of Absence until Monday next.

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock

### Post Meridiem.

The House met. Mr. James M. Comas a Delegate returned for Harford County, appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his Seat in the House.

Joseph Sim, Esq. from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of the Magistrate of Cecil County requesting the Legislature to enact a Law, declaring the Usage and Practice concerning the Enrolment of Deeds of Conveyance for Land, and that in that Law it might be ordained that Deeds which have been heretofore recorded within six Lunar Months might be of equal Validity with those recorded within six Calendar Months. Which was ordered to lie on the Table. — On motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill concerning Nonjurors.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Chase, Mr. Day and Mr. Ross do prepare and bring in the same.

Upton Sherodine Esq. from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the Senate November 10<sup>th</sup> 1779

Gentlemen

The public Conduct and Administration of our late Governor having been such as entitles him in our Opinion to the Thanks of the General Assembly, we propose a joint Address of Thanks from both Houses, and if you approve the Measure, shall appoint a Committee to join a Committee from your House to draw up the Address.

By Order W. Ridgely S. Secy.

Which was read.

Mr. Wootton brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entitled An Act concerning Nonjurors; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

The House adjourns till 10 Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock