

praying, if any further Compensation be made to the civil Officers of the State, he may be considered among the rest; was proposed and read, and referred to the Committee upon the Petition of Thomas Brooke Hoaglin and William Gibson.

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Carolina County, respecting a Causway was proposed and read the said Petition and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Room over the Senate Room be appropriated to the use of the Governor and Council, and provided with Tables and Seats for that Purpose.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. William Stevenson, Mr. Duffin, Mr. Birkhead, Mr. Baugh, Mr. Spear, Mr. Ward, Mr. W. Comes, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. McMechin be a Committee to enquire into and report the Names of the Persons licensed by the Governor and the Council as Commissioners General, Quarter Master General, or as Deputy to either, to purchase Provisions within the State, and into their Conduct, and into the Quantity of Wheat, Flour, or Corn, purchased for public Use, and the Prices given, and further to enquire if any Abuses have been committed by any Person purchasing Wheat without License, or by Millers or others, under Color of manufacturing the same for sale to the Inhabitants; and to consider and report the most effectual Means to prevent those Abuses, if any be discovered; and they have Power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Briefe H. D. Worthington Esq. from the Senate delivered to Mr. Speaker an Act of Congress, dated October 30<sup>th</sup> 1779, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That several Papers from Congress be referred to Mr. Lottsbury, Mr. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Chase, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Krauford, Mr. McMechin, and Mr. Jordan to report thereon.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Eulston, and Mr. W. Stevenson wait on the Council, and deliver to lay before this House the Proceedings of the late Governor and Council.  
The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock.

### Post Meridien

The House met  
Matthew Telford, and Charles Carrole, of Carrollton, Esq. from the Senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor is now in the Senate, and desires to be qualified in the Presence of both Houses. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and with the rest of the Members went to the Senate, where the Governor qualified himself in Presence of both Houses in the usual Manner. Mr. Speaker returned and resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of the Inhabitants of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County, be read, and it was read accordingly.

The said Petition and the Counter Petition thereto were severally read, and the Parties being heard by Council, the Question was put, that the Prayer of the Petitioners in favour of Mr. Sander be granted? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Chaille, appeared in the Affirmative

Reed,	Wilmer,	Diggs,	Eulston,	Luyon,	J. Hanson,
Jordan,	W. Disgely,	J. Hanson,	W. Lee,	Ringgod,	Gaunt,
Key,	Williamson,	Ward,	Deye,	Chaille,	Alexander,
Mackall,	Drooland,	Job,	Krauford,	Duffin,	McMechin,
W. Stevenson,	Winder,	E. Hall,	B. Hall,	Driver,	Crampin,
Groobam,	Birkhead,	Henry,	Maguidor,	Hoorn,	Wooten.

Negative. Messieurs Lottsbury, William, Dabill, Beatty. So it was.  
Affirmative.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of the said.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock.