

Monday November 15th 1779

The House met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Fisher, Mr. H. Ringold, Mr. Ringold, Mr. Bond, Mr. Crauford, Mr. D. Hall, Mr. Key, and Mr. Williamson. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. — Mr. Bayly appeared in the House. Mr. Nehemiah Holman, a Delegate returned for Lunenburg County appeared and after being duly qualified he took his seat in the House. The House adjourns till 9 o'clock.

Post-Meridieum.

The House met. Mr. D. Hall and Mr. Crauford appeared in the House. Mr. William Ditzhugh a Delegate returned for Calvert County, and Mr. Joseph Sprigg, a Delegate returned for Washington County appeared, and after being duly qualified they took their seats in the House.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of the Members of the General Assembly. Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Neilson do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a Supplement to the 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. Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Ditzhugh, Mr. Lottsbury, and Mr. Hall do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An Act to compel the attendance of the Members of the General Assembly; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion, leave given to bring in a Bill relating to Public Roads. Ordered, That Mr. Lottsbury, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Crauford do prepare and bring in the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Reverend Dennis Landon, was read the first and second Time by especial Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Marshall.

William Dava, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the President of Congress to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland, dated the 21st of October last, with an Act of Congress of the same Date, which were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Richard Barnes, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of sundry Inhabitants of Somerset County, respecting a Causeway and Bridge; a petition of sundry Inhabitants of Prince Georges County, respecting the Warehouse at Bladensburg; a petition of the Justice, Register of Orphan's Court, and Grand Jury, of Charles County; and a petition of Annacharia Ringgold, respecting the Heir of the late Thomas Ringgold deceased; severally endorsed; "By the Senate" November 15th 1779 Read and referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates.

Which were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order, H. Ringold, C. Secy.

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Caroline County, respecting the Court House of that County, which had a first Reading last Session, was now read again, and ordered to be taken into Consideration on Thursday next.

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 o'clock

Tuesday November 16th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Cambridge was read the second Time and granted, and leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition. Ordered, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Eccleston, and Mr. Smart do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Annacharia Ringgold, of Kent County, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Graham and Mr. Neilson.

Mr. Eccleston brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An Act to prevent and Swine in the Town of Cambridge; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.