

That Mr. Hall, Mr. Henry, Mr. Lathbury, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Spurg, Mr. Chase,

Mr. Fitzhugh, and Mr. Crauford, do prepare and bring on the same.

William Pava Esq from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of the Inhabitants of Warford County, respecting their Court House; a petition of Elis Talbot and William Hyde, respecting the Records of their Offices; and five or six Nonjurors Petitions; severally endorsed
"By the Senate, November 18th 1779 Read and referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates
- By Order W. Ridgely, C. Sen."

which were read

Richard Barnes Esq from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, an Act for the Relief of Anna Maria Ringgold, of Kent County, Widow, thus endorsed; "By the Senate November 16th 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table" By

"Order W. Ridgely, C. Sen. By the Senate, November 18th 1779, Read the second Time and will pass. By Order W. Ridgely C. Sen."

Ordered, That Mr. B. Hall, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Deye, Mr. Job, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to enquire into and report upon the Petitions of Nonjurors

A Complaint of John Brown of Calvert County, was read and referred to the Committee of Grievances. — The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock

Post Meridien. The House met

Mr. John Archer, a Delegate returned for H. Warford County, appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his Seat in the House.

In Conformity to the Order of Yesterday, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, William Pava, and John Henry, Esqrs Delegates to Congress, attended the House, and after having given the House what Information they could with respect to the several Matters for which they attended, they withdrew. The House adjourns till Tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Friday November 19th 1779

The House met, Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Ringgold appeared in the House. A Letter from Charles Ramsey, Lieutenant of Cecil County, enclosing a petition of Cornelius Bradley, Thomas Armstrong and Alexander Armstrong, was presented and read, and referred, together with the petition to the Governor and Council to take Order thereon.

Mr. Deym brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Annapolis to sell certain Lands, to lay a further Tax on Property within the said City and its Precincts, to regulate and license Ordinaries and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors within the said City and the Precincts ther co^d which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

The Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Estates of deceased Persons was read a second Time in Part and committed for amendments.

Agreeable to the Order of the Day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Mr. Hanson in the Chair, and after some Time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. Mr. Hanson reported, that the Committee had, according to Order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having had Time to go through the same, had desired him to move for leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, at three O'Clock this afternoon resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider further of the same. The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock