

Last Mercurium

The House met Mr. Hammond hath leave of absence for a few Days in account of the Inconvenience of his Family. The House referred resolving itself into a Committee of the whole until to morrow Morning. Mr. Gresham hath leave of absence until Wednesday next. Upton there being Day from the Senate, deliver to Mr. Speaker a Letter signed George Peter and James Dobson, dated the 10th of November 1779, directed to the Honourable the President of the Senate and the Honourable Speaker of the House of Delegates, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Agreeable to the Order of the Day the Edition of the Magistrates in Cecil County was read the second Time, and leave given to bring in a Bill to explain the several Laws for the Enrollment of Deeds. Ordered That Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. M. Mechin do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of Ignatius Harden and Mary his Wife, agreeable to the Order of the Day, was read the second Time and rejected.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning 9 o'clock

Saturday November 20th 1779

The House met Present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Gresham, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Hall. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Henry Dennis, a Delegate returned for Worcester County appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his Seat in the House.

Mr. Jordan hath leave of absence for ten Days.

The Report by Mr. Lethbrury of the 10th Instant, and the Draught of the Address to the late Governor were severally read, the Report concurred with, and the Draught of the Address appointed to be sent to the Senate by Mr. J. Hanson, and Mr. J. Henry.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the raising of lease and Swine in the Town of Cambridge was read the second Time passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Snoot and Mr. Eccleston.

The Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act for the Establishment of select Vestries, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Craufurd and Mr. Ringgold.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to compel the Attendance of the Members of the General Assembly, was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Lethbrury and Mr. Magruder.

The Bill, entitled, 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, was read the second Time, and the Question was put That the said Bill do pass? The yeas and Nays called for by Mr. M. Comas appeared in the Affirmative.

} Messrs.	Reed,	Smith	E. Hall,	Chase,	Holland,	Doye,
	Marshall,	Treeland,	Digges,	Ringgold,	Dennis,	Mr. Mechin,
	Wilmer,	Williams,	S. Hanson,	Driver,	J. Hanson,	Alexander,
	Lethbrury,	Winder,	Craufurd,	Keone,	Breatty,	Sprigg,
	W. Stevenson,	Dashiell,	B. Hall,	Mr. Bride,	Gaunt,	Mr. Comas,
	Worthington	Ward,	Magruder,	Daffin,	Kavanaugh,	Archer.
	Fitzhugh,	Job,	Luyser,	Charlie,	Wootton,	

In the Negative: Messieurs Maubbin, Henry, M. Gee, Snoot, Eccleston.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Sent to the Senate by Mr. Chase and Mr. Sprigg.

Mr. Wilmer delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed Bill N^o 3, which was read and appointed to be sent to the Senate, with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. Wilmer and Mr. W. Stevenson.

Matthew Tilghman Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message