

By the Senate November 20th 1779

Gentlemen,

As the Address to the late Governor is now agreed to by both Houses, we propose that it be signed by the President and Speaker, and transmitted by them as soon as it can conveniently be done

By Order Whittigely Cl. Secy

Which was read a first and second Time. Also a Letter of Nov. 11th 1779 from the Board of War, and a Letter from General Smallwood of Nov. 5th 1779, both directed to Thomas Johnson, Esq. Governor of Maryland, which were read and referred to the Committee appointed to take into Consideration the several Papers from Congress &c

The Petition of Anna Maria Ringgold, and Mary Ringgold, and the Petition of Samuel Johnson, Michael Carly, and William Hemely, referred for Consideration on Wednesday next

The Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Incorporation of the City of Annapolis to sell certain Lands &c, was read the second Time by especial Order, and the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? The Yeas and Nays called for by Mr Deye

Affirmative

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| Reed, | Titzhugh, | Job, | B. Hall, | Ringgold, | J. Hanson, |
| Meachell, | Smith, | E. Hall, | Magruder, | Dubler, | Gauntt, |
| Wojlmer, | Treeland, | Digger, | Quynn, | Keene, | Crampton, |
| Lehrbury, | Williams, | J. Hanson, | Chase, | McBride, | Wootton, |
| Weston, | Wilder, | Johns, | J. Henry, | Chaille, | McMekin, |
| Worthington, | Dashiell, | Birkhead, | McGee, | Holland, | Alexander, |
| Maumbin, | Ward, | Crausford, | Smoot, | Dennis, | Sprigg |

Negative

Messrs Eccleston, Beatty, Deye, McComas, Archer. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Sent to the Senate by Mr Birkhead and Mr B Hall

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, and after some Time spent therein Mr Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Chairman reported, that the Committee had, according to Order, taken into their Consideration the subject matter referred to them, and had come to a Resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report, and which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Table where it was again read in the following words.

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this Committee that every Means ought to be exerted to comply with the Resolution of Congress of the 6th of October last, and that a Committee be appointed to consider and report the most effectual and proper ways and Means for that Purpose.

The said Resolⁿ was concurred with, and, Mr Chap, Mr J Henry, Mr J Hall, Mr J Hanson, Mr Titzhugh, Mr Lehrbury, Mr McMekin, Mr Wootton and Mr Eccleston were appointed a Committee accordingly

The following Message

By the House of Delegates November 25th 1779

May it please your Honours

We agree to the Proposition contained in your Message of this Day relative to the signing and transmitting the Address to the late Governor

Was sent to the Senate by Mr Lehrbury and Mr Dashiell. By Order J. Dashiell Cl. Secy

Mr Crausford and Mr B Hall have Leave of Absence until Monday next, and Mr Treeland until Monday week. The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'clock

Monday, November 22nd 1779

The House met Present as on Saturday, except Mr Jordan, Mr E. alan and Mr Crausford. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr Norris, Mr J Hall, and Mr B. Hall appeared in the House. Mr Henry Bamming, a Delegate returned for Talbot County, and Mr John Barnes, a Delegate returned for Washington County, appeared, and after being duly qualified, they took their Seats in the House