

Mr. Lettisbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to public Roads; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

A Report from the Commissioners appointed by a Resolve of the late General Assembly touching viewing the Roads from the Head of Elk to Christiana Bridge, and from the Head of Backcreek to Hamburg was preferred and read

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to explain the several Acts of Assembly heretofore made relative to the Enrolment of Deeds; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

Mr. Digges hath Leave of Absence for a few Days

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Harford County, relative to public Buildings in that County, read the second Time and rejected, for want of due Notice being given

Mr. McComas hath Leave of Absence on account of the Indisposition of his Family

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Somerset County, relative to a School at the Head of Backcreek, was read the second Time, and the Question was put, That the said Petition be granted? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Minder they were as follow

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| | | Affirmative | | | |
| Milmer, | Minder, | Chase, | Holland, | McMechin, | Spigg, |
| Fitzhugh, | Hall, | Henry, | Beatty, | Alexander, | McComas, |
| Smith, | S. Hanson, | W. Lye, | Cramphin, | Barnes, | Archer, |
| Williams, | Quynn, | Daffin, | | | |
| | | Negative | | | |
| Reed, | Worthington, | Johns, | | | |
| Marshall, | Dashieck, | Banning, | Ringgold, | Dennis, | Wootton, |
| Lettisbury, | Ward, | Magruder, | Keene, | Hanson, | Deye, |
| W. Stevenson, | Job, | Eccleston, | Chaille, | Gaunt, | Norris, |

The House being equally divided on the Question, the same was determined in the Affirmative by the honourable Speaker. Whereupon Leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Request of the Petition. The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock

Post Meridieum, The House met

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Robert Long, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, November 18th 1779 Read the first Time & ordered to lie on the Table. By Order Mr. Ridgely C. Sen." "By the Senate, November 26th 1779 Read the second Time and will not pass.

And a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Furtherance of Justice in a particular Cause; thus endorsed; "By the Senate, November 22nd 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order Mr. Ridgely C. Sen." "By the Senate, November 22nd 1779 Read the second Time by special Order and will pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely C. Sen."

Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

The Petition of sundry Proprietors of Lots and Houses in Charles Town, commonly called Port Tobacco Town in Charles County, which was referred from last Session of Assembly, was read and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Hanson, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Barnes and Mr. J. Henry, who are appointed a Committee to consider and report thereon.

A Petition from David Corbett of Cecil County, praying to be recompensed for some Injury done in Charles Town by the Soldiery, was preferred, & read, & ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion, Ordered, That the Committee appointed to inspect into and report the State and Condition of the Auditor General's Office, do also enquire into and report the State and Condition of the Books kept by the Commissary of Stores and Quarter Master