

William Hindman Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the raising Geese and Swine in the Town of Cambridge, thus endowed; By the Senate, November 20<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order W. Bridgely Cl. Sec. By the Senate, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1779 Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass. Ordered to be engrossed. By Order W. Bridgely Cl. Sec.

And a petition of Andrew Leiper of Ann Arundel County, praying not to be burthened with the Tax upon two thousand Pounds which was found in his Possession by the Appraiser, and which he alleges was the Property of his Brother; endorsed: "By the Senate, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1779" Read and referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates. By Order W. Bridgely, (Cl. Sec.) which was read and ordered to lie on the Table

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock  
Post Meridien. The House met

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the furtherance of Justice in a particular Cause, read the second Time by especial Order and will pass. So endorsed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Doye and Mr. Meekins.

In Obedience to the Order of the House, the late Sheriff of Ann Arundel County attended at the Bar and being examined on the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the last Session of Assembly not being conveyed to several Counties on the Eastern Shore, alleges that he delivered them to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, and if indulged a few Days will produce said Sheriff's Receipt for them. Whereupon he is allowed until Monday next to produce said Receipt.

William Pava Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing the Mode of Ordination of Ministers of the Church of England, for the present, thus endorsed; By the Senate, November 14<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table By Order W. Bridgely Cl. Sec. By the Senate November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1779 Read the second Time and will pass. By Order W. Bridgely Cl. Sec. Which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. Mr. S. Hanson hath leave of Absence until Monday next

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday except Mr. S. Hanson. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. The engrossed Bill N. 2 was read and a printed copy sent to the Senate, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Smart & Mr. W. Lee. Mr. Williamson appeared in the House. Mr. Keene hath leave of Absence until Saturday next

Mr. Chase brings in & delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report

The Committee appointed to consider and report the most effectual proposals and means to comply with the requisition of Congress of the 6<sup>th</sup> of October last, beg leave to report, That they have maturely considered the subject matter referred to them, and have come to the following Resolutions

1<sup>st</sup> That the Assessment & Tax under the late Laws to raise the Current Supplies are unequal & unjust; that by the present system the Holders of Money are required to pay more than they ought, but by an Evasion of the Law they contribute very little to the public Burthen; wherefore your Committee are of Opinion, that some Mode be adopted to lay an equal Tax on Money, & to compel Payment of such Tax

2<sup>d</sup> That it is the Opinion of the Committee, that not less than a Monthly Tax of £3 on every £100 of Property in this State would raise our Quota of 15 Million of Dollars monthly, as required by Congress, which in the 9 Months would be £27 for every £100 of Property.

3<sup>d</sup> That it is impracticable to raise the sum of 14, 220, 000 Dollars required by Congress, as the Quota of this State, in nine Months (to wit, from the first of February to the first of October inclusive.)