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Saturday, November 27th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Smith, Mr. Chailes, and Mr. Holland. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. J. Hall appeared in the House
Matthew Tilghman, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker Letters from Samuel Huntington, President, enclosing Acts of Congress of the 12th, 15th and 19th Instant; a Letter from the Minister of the most Christian Majesty, and a Letter from Henry Hollingsworth dated the 19th Instant, enclosing a Copy of a Letter from Quon Biddle, dated Philadelphia, November 15th to his Excellency the Governor of this State; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the Table
Mr. Crauford hath leave of Absence until Wednesday next, on account of the Indisposition of his Family. Mr. B. Hall hath leave of Absence until Monday next

The House adjourns till 9 o'clock

Post Meridiam. The House met. Mr. Johns hath leave of Absence till Monday next. The Petition of Robert Dashiell read a second Time and referred to the Committee of Claims who are to enquire into & make a special Report thereon
The Petition of Andrew Seiper of Ann Arundel County read the second Time and rejected
The Petition of David Corbett of Cecil County read the second Time and rejected
The Remonstrance of Captain Alexander Funnival, of the Matrifos, read the second Time and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Sotherbury, Mr. Chapo, Mr. M. Machin and Mr. Sticker who are appointed a Committee to enquire and report on the same.

The Petition of William Wright, Collector of the Tax in Queen Anne's County, read the second Time and rejected. The Petition of Thomas Harwood, Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, read the second Time and referred to the Committee appointed to prepare & bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Officers Fees.

The Petition of Eliza Vaillette and William Hyde read the second Time & referred to the Committee appointed to consider & report on the Petition of Thomas B. Hodgkin.

The Report and Return of Joseph Gilpin, Samuel Lyles, and Hezekiah South, agreeable to the Resolves of the 31st of July last, read the second Time, Whereupon Ordered, That the said Joseph Gilpin, Samuel Lyles, and Hezekiah South, be appointed to view and return a Plat of the most proper, straight and direct way for a public Road from the head of Washneck to Hamburg, the Distance of such Road in this & the Delaware States, and the Damage & Expence which will probably attend the clearing & maintaining the said Road as far as the Boundary of this State, and from thence to Hamburg, and particularly the Height of the Hills on each Road, and also to report the Distance to Port Penn, and the Distance from Neider's Landing on Great Bohemia, and George's Landing on Little Bohemia, to Appoquiniminy Bridge
Mr. Mottram hath leave of Absence. Mr. Wootton hath leave of Absence for a few Days

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'clock

Monday, November 29th 1779

The House met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Crauford, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Williamson. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gresham appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till 9 o'clock

Post Meridiam. The House met. Mr. Benge appeared in the House. The Petition of Jundry the Inhabitants of Caroline County was read and granted, and Leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition. Ordered, That Mr. Driscoll, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Daffin, and Mr. McBride do prepare and bring in the same.

The Petition of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Parish in Cecil County, was read the second Time, and referred to the next Session of Assembly.