

Saturday December 5th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday. (The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Bird, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Eccleston have Leave of Absence).

Mr. Driver brings in & delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Marsh Causeway in Caroline County; which was read the first time & ordered to lie on the Table. The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of William Whitcraft of the City of Annapolis, was read the second time and the Question was put that the said Bill do pass? The Yeas & Nays being called for by

Mr. Magruder *Affirmative*

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| Reed, | Maubbin, | Job, | O'Hall, | Driver, | Gaunt, |
| Key, | Williamson, | Et Hall, | Lujan, | Keene, | Craughin, |
| Maehal, | Ireland, | S. Hanfon, | Chase, | Daffin, | Payly, |
| Graham, | Williams, | Danning, | McGee, | Dennis, | McMichin, |
| Milner, | Minder, | Johns, | Duff, | Hanfon, | Alexander, |
| Lothbury, | Dashille, | Birkhead, | Ringgold, | Deatty, | Darnes, |
| Wilmington, | Ward, | | | | |

Messrs

Negative

Messrs. Northington, Magruder, Dungef, Dye, Archer, Norris
So it passed in the Affirmative

The Report from the Conference referred for Consideration on Monday next. The Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Public Roads, read the second time & will pass.

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock

Post Meridien.

The House met. Mr. O'Hall, Mr. Et Hall, & Mr. Sprigg have Leave of Absence till Monday next

On Motion the Question was put, That the Committee upon the said Bill be instructed to extend the List in Tobacco? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Deatty.

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| Maehal, | Et Hall, | S. Hanfon, | Ringgold, | Hanfon, | Dye, |
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| Milner, | Williamson, | Johns, | Keene, | Dungef, | Darnes, |
| Lothbury, | Ireland, | Birkhead, | Daffin, | Craughin, | Stull, |
| Wilmington, | Williams, | Magruder, | | | |

Messrs

Negative

Messrs. Reed, Job, Lujan, Duff, Deatty, Archer, } So it passed in the Affirmative
Ward, Dent, Chase, Striker, Alexander, Norris.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, in filling up the Table of Taxes in Tobacco, to have regard to the correct Table of Taxes that was enacted into a Law in 1777 and carry the same into Tobacco at 18/9. The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 O'Clock

Monday, December 6th 1779

The House met. Present as on Saturday except Mr. John, Et Hall, O'Hall and Et Hall. The Proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Sprigg appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to lay out a Road from the Head of Elk towards Christiana Bridge, read the second time, and the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? Carried in the Negative.

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

The Committee to whom the petition of Robert Dashille was referred, beg leave to report, that your Committee have enquired into the Facts set forth in the said Petition, and find them to be true. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the honorable House. Signed per Order Com. Wm. Mather for Cl.

Which was read & ordered to lie on the Table.