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Wednesday, December 8th 1779

The House met Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read
Mr. Driver brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for building a Bridge over
Tuckahoe Creek; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table

Mr. Driver and Mr. Daffin have Leave of Absence

A Petition of Benjamin Caspary, praying further Time to collect the Tax of 1779 (read the first time and
ordered to lie on the Table)

A Petition of Charles Goodrich, praying an Act to pass to make valid a Deed from Joseph Lesmes, of
the Kingdom of France, was read and referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Marshall, & Mr. Hall, to
consider and report thereon. The House adjourns till 3 o'clock

Post Meridiam The House met

Ordered, that Mr. Sticker be added to the Committee appointed to report on the Petitions
Mr. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Seizure and Con-
fiscation of British Property within this State, which was read the first time and ordered to lie
on the Table

On Motion Leave given to bring in a Bill to encrease the Allowance of Magistrates, and for
other Purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, that Mr. Hall, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Marshall, do prepare
and bring in the same

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to encrease the Allowance
of Magistrates, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and
ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 o'clock

Thursday, December 9th 1779

The House met Present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Daffin. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.
Mr. Hammond appeared in the House.

Mr. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts of
Assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table

A Petition of Basil Burgess, of Ann Arundel County, praying an Act might pass, empowering
him, or some other Person, or Persons to dispose of certain Lands therein mentioned, for the
sole Use and Benefit of his two Sons, who were Minors, was presented and read and ordered to lie
on the Table. The House adjourns till 3 o'clock

Post Meridiam. The House met, and adjourned till to Morrow Morning 9 o'clock.

Friday, December 10th 1779

The House met Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read
Mr. McComas, and Mr. M. Ridgely appeared in the House.

Mr. Crauford brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the erecting new Ware-
houses in the Town of Bladensburg; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Managers of Back brook School was read the
second time and passed

The House adjourned till 3 o'clock

Post Meridiam

The House met Mr. Jordan appeared in the House

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 o'clock