

The Petition of John Weathered, relative to an Estate bequeathed to his son, an infant, was preferred and read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Message brought in this morning by Mr. Sprigg, sent to the Senate by Mr. Chapin and Mr. Sprigg. The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Regulation of Officers Fees, read the second time and passed.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Wheat &c. read the second Time by special Order and passed.

The Report from the Committee on the Honorary Petitions, with the List annexed, read the second Time. The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 o'Clock

Tuesday, December 4th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Relief of Honorary. Ordered, That Mr. J. Man for, Mr. Dent, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lottinbury, Mr. Motterson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Job do prepare & bring in the same.

On Progression on the second reading the Bill for Seizure &c. the Question was put, That Debts due to British Subjects be excepted, and not made liable to seizure and Confiscation? Resolved in the Affirmative. The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock

Last Meridien. The House met

The Bill to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Wheat &c. and the Bill for the Regulation of Officers Fees sent to the Senate by Mr. H. Ridgely and Mr. Hull. Joseph Sim, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to make the Bills of Credit issued by Congress, and the Bills of Credit emitted by Acts of Assembly and Resolves of the late Conventions, a legal Tender in all Cases, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, November 22nd 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Sen. By the Senate, December 13th 1779 Read the second Time and will not pass. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Sen."

The Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Marsh Causeway in Carolina County, thus endorsed: "By the Senate, Dec. 11th 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H. Ridgely, Cl. Sen. By the Senate, Dec. 14, 1779 Read the second Time, and will pass with the proposed Amendments. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Sen."

In the fourth Line of the first Page, strike out the word "is" and insert "are". In the seventh Line of the second Page, between the words "Marsh" and "Causeway", strike out the word "and". At the End of the Bill insert the following. "This Act to continue and be in force for and during the Term of two years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen hereafter."

The Bill, entitled An Act to incorporate the Managers of Back Creek School, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, December 11th 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Sen. By the Senate, December 14th 1779 Read the second Time and will pass with the proposed Amendments. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Sen."

Strike out after the word "aforesaid", in the first Line of the third Page, the words, "or any Gift or Devise of Land not exceeding fifteen hundred Acres," and insert, "or any Gift or Devises of Land not exceeding in the whole fifteen hundred Acres."

After the word "whatsoever", in the 6th Line of the 3^d Page, insert, "so that the Lands given, devised, and purchased, for the Use of the said School, shall not exceed in the whole two thousand Acres."

The Bill, entitled, An Act relating to public Roads, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, Dec. 11th 1779 Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Sen. By the Senate, December 16th 1779: Read the second Time and will pass. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Sen."