

Wednesday, December 15th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read
The Endorsement upon the several Bills from the date of Yesterday, by Jonathan, Esq. were read,
the Amendments proposed agreed to, and the Bills passed for enacting
Ordered, That 100 Copies of 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 Convention, a legal Tender in all Cases, with the Endorsements thereon, be immediately
printed, and ten Copies thereof sent to each of the Counties in this State, and that the same be printed
in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser.

The Petition of sundry Persons in Cecil County, requesting the Court House and Prison, and the Petition
of sundry Inhabitants of Cecil County, requesting the Free School, were severally read the first Time
and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Jordan be added to the Inspection Bill &c. ^{Commenced upon the}

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the Confiscation Bill &c. with Amendments for which
it had been committed. The Amendments were read and agreed to, and the Bill passed unanim-
mously. Sent to the Senate by Mr. Henry and Mr. Harrison.

The Petition of sundry Quakers with the Report thereon, was read a second Time, and the Question was
put, That the House concur with the Report? The Yeas & Nays being called for by Mr. M. Mason, appeared
as follow.

Affirmative

Jordan, Job, Henry, Deye, Nuttall, Archer.
Mackall, Ehall, Sticker, Hammond, M. Comas,

Negative

Reed, Hall, Keas, Deyon, Dennis, Loxingham,
Groshaw, Bridgely, Samning, Chase, Hanson, Bayly,
Wilmer, Troolans, S. Hanson, M. Lee, Beatty, Alexander,
Lothbury, Williams, Birkhead, Bush, Gaunt, Sprigg,
Stevenson, Windsor, Williamson, Ringgold, Dejeff, Stull. -
Washington, Daffield, Haquader, Koono,

As it was carried
in the Negative

The Petition of sundry People called Quakers, in Baltimore County, was read a second Time, and
referred to next Session of Assembly.

A Petition of Nathaniel Martin, of Baltimore County, praying to be relieved from the
Trouble Fee, and other Disabilities imposed by the Act for the better Security of the Government,
was presented and read a first and second Time and granted.

Mr. Bridgely brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report

The Committee to whom the Petition of Basil Ringgold was referred, beg leave to report, that
your Committee have examined into the facts set forth in the said Petition, and find them to be
true. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House

Signed per Order of the Committee C. Holder &c

Which was read a first and second Time, concurred with, and Leave given to bring in a Bill
pursuant to the Prayer of the Petition. The House adjourns till 3 o'clock

Post Meridiem. The House met

Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crauford, and M. B. Hall, appeared in the House.

A Letter from Richard Dutton, of the 5th Infant, to his Excellency the Governor, being read, Ordered,
That a Copy of the same be sent to the Attorney General, with the Papers heretofore ordered
to be copied and transmitted to him

The Petition of John Methow read a second Time and rejected