

of enacting into a law the other Clauses of the Bill leaving out the Clause about which we differ, and which (considering the near approach of the severe Season of the Year) together with everything else not absolutely necessary now to be done, we are very desirous of leaving to the consideration of a future Session. By Order ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~Ridgely~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Sen.~~ ^{Sen.}

Which was read

Mr. Bayly brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Frederick and Montgomery Counties to apply a sum of money sufficient to defray the Expenses of the Commissioners in dividing Frederick County, which was read the first and second Times by special Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Burges.

On Motion Ordered, That Mr. Stricker, Mr. Weiler and Mr. Deatty be a Committee to value 100 Pair of Stockings, now in the State Store, as reported by the Committee upon the Auditor's Office and make their Report thereof.

The Report from the Committee appointed to report on the State and Condition of the Gallies &c. read the second Time. The House adjourns till Tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock

Sunday, December 19th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Treeland, Mr. Worthington & Mr. Maubbin. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Joseph Sim, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Letter from George Mator and James Forbes, dated Philadelphia, December 18th 1779, directed to the honorable President of the Senate and the honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates, which was read and referred to the Committee appointed to report on General Washington's Letter &c.

And the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of William Whetcroft, of the City of Annapolis, thus endorsed:

By the Senate, December 11th 1779: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

By Order ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~Ridgely~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Sen.~~ ^{Sen.}

By the Senate, December 18th 1779 Read the second Time & will pass with the proposed Amendments.

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Amendments proposed. In the 7th Line of the first Page, strike out the word "is" and insert "five." In the second Line of the second Page, between the words "purchased" and "in," insert the word "for." In the seventh Line of the same Page, strike out the words "the same," and insert "An Act." In the ninth Line of the third Page between the words "less" and "whereas," insert "which said parcels of land are situated, lying, and being in Baltimore County." In the ninth Line of the sixth Page, between the words "authorized" and "empowered," strike out the word "and." And after the word "empowered," insert the words "directed and required." In the fourteenth Line of the same Page, strike out the words "unity and years with a Clause a Covenant." And in the fifteenth Line, strike out the words "therein contained, that the same shall be renewable." And in the Beginning of the sixteenth Line, strike out the word "ever" and insert "Forty Years." In the eighteenth Line of the seventh Line, between the word "Dam" and the word "and," insert the following, "and keeping the same in Repair to the Amount of one third Part of the Labour Materials not included, so far as extends to such Part of the Dam as may be so erected as aforesaid, during such Time as the said William Whetcroft shall continue to work and carry on the said Mill." Which Amendments were read and agreed to and the Bill passed for engrossing.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for calling out of circulation certain Bills of Credit issued by Acts of Assembly. Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Henry, Mr. Doy, Mr. McCrackin, and Mr. Stanford, do prepare and bring in the same.