

Property within this State, the Question was put: That the sum of five (Pounds) be set and apportioned on every £100 worth of Property? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dye, appeared as follow.

Affirmative					
Reed,	Macubbin,	Magruder,	Ringgold,	Manfon,	Barnes,
Key,	Ward,	Lynn,	Keene,	Crampton,	Spring,
Mepp ⁿ {	Michall,	Dent,	Chase,	Dennis,	McMekin,
	Lothrbury,	Birkhead,	McGee,	Stricker,	Alexander,
	J Hall,	B Hall,	Bruff,		McComas

Negative					
Gresham,	Winder,	Beatty,	Wootton,	J Stevenson,	Archer,
Mepp ⁿ {	W Stevenson,	Job,	Burgess,	Dye,	Hammond,
	Worthington,	J Henry,	Bayly,		Norris.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative
The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock

Post Meridie. The House met

The House proceeded on the Bill for the Apportionment of Property &c. and the same being read throughout the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dye, appeared as follow.

Affirmative					
Reed,	W Stevenson,	B Hall,	Bruff,	Manfon,	Alexander,
Key,	J Hall,	Magruder,	Ringgold,	Beatty,	Barnes,
Mepp ⁿ {	Jordan,	Macubbin,	Lynn,	Keene,	Crampton,
	Michall,	Ward,	Chase,	Dennis,	Wootton,
	Gresham,	Job,	J Henry,	Stricker,	McMekin,
	Lothrbury,	Birkhead,	McGee,		Archer.

Negative					
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					Hammond,
					McComas,
					Norris.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq., from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker A Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for enlarging the Powers of the Governor and Council, thus endorsed; To the Senate, December 27th 1779 Read the first and second Time by special Order, and will pass.
"By Order, M. Ridgely S. Sen."

The Bill, entitled, An Act for recruiting the Quota of Troops of this State in the American Army, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, December 26th 1779 Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order, M. Ridgely S. Sen. By the Senate December 27th 1779 Read the second Time by special Order, and will pass with the proposed Amendments. By Order M. Ridgely S. Sen."

Amendments proposed. In the fourth Line from the Bottom of the fifth Page, after the word "Lieutenant," insert "or any Field Officer." In the last Line of the same Page, after the word "Lieutenant," insert "or Field Officer." After the last enacting Clause in the Bill insert the two following Clauses;
"And, whereas the Times of Enlistment of sundry privates and noncommissioned Officers in the Quota of Troops of this State, serving under his Excellency General Washington, will expire during the Course of the Year seventeen hundred and eighty: Be it enacted, That the Governor and Council shall, from Time to Time, transmit to General Smallwood, or in Case of his Death or Absence to the next commanding Officer of the said Troops, such Sums of Money as may be necessary for paying the same Bounties to any of the aforesaid Privates and non commissioned Officers, who may recalist in any of the Regiments of this State, for three Years or during the War, as are meant to be given by this Act to new Recruits. —