

The Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Managers of Washbrook School, sent to the Senate by Mr. Windsor and Mr. Dickinson

The Bill, entitled, An Act for erecting new Warehouses in the Town of Bladensburg, sent to the Senate by Mr. B. Hall, and Mr. Magruder

Mr. S. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed to report on the Facts set forth in the Petition of the Proprietors of Lots in Charles Town, commonly called Port Tobacco, in Charles County

Your Committee beg Leave to report, that having duly examined and considered the same together with Depositions of Thomas Hoop Ridgate, Zephaniah Turner, Robert Luadell, and John Gwin, do find the facts set forth to be true, and are of Opinion the Title of the Owners of Lots merit legislative Assistance. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House

Signed by Order of the Committee A. Golder C.

Which was read (and concurred with, and Leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of the Petition

Joseph Slin, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Letter from Ephraim Blaine Esq. D. C. G. dated Philadelphia Dec. 6, to his Excellency Governor Lee, which was read

Also a Petition from sundry Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants, of Baltimore Town and County, remonstrating against the Bill for the Seizure and Confiscation of British Property & praying it may not pass into a Law, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, December 11th 1779: Read and referred to the Consideration of the House of Delegates. By Order W. Ridgely, C. Sen."

Upton Shoredine, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Senate, December 11th 1779

Gentlemen, As we learn that our Delegates now attending in Congress are extremely desirous that a new Appointment should be made, we are of Opinion, that it would be proper to go into an immediate Choice; and therefore, if agreeable to your House, we propose to ballot for the Delegates to Congress this Afternoon.

By Order W. Ridgely, C. Sen.

Which was read.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Annapolis to sell certain Lands and to lay a further Tax, on Property within the said City and its Precincts, to regulate and license Ordinaries and Retailers of spirituous liquors within the said City and the Precincts thereof, thus endorsed "By the Senate, December 11th 1779 Read the second Time and will pass with the Amendments proposed by Order W. Ridgely C. Sen."

Which was read, and the Amendments were read as follow:

Strike out from the word "Streets" in the Eighth line of the first Page, to the word "in" in the ninth line of the said Page. Strike out from the word "same" in the twelfth line of the first Page, to the word "that," in the thirteenth line of the said Page. Strike out from the word "thereof," in the twentieth line of the first Page, to the word "that," to the twenty first line of the said Page. In the tenth line of the second Page, strike out the word "such," and in the same line, between the words "every," and "License," insert the word "such." After the word "License" in the same line, strike out to the End of the Paragraph. Strike out from the word "Streets," in the twentieth line of the second Page, to the End of the first enacting Clause. Strike out from the word "propose" in the second line of the third Page, to the End of the second enacting Clause. Strike out from the word "Precincts," in the fourth line of the third Page, to the End of the Clause. After the last Clause in the Bill, insert the following Clause.

And be it enacted, That the Monies arising from ^{the said} Temple and Dean trusts, from the Taxes laid,

(and)