

The Bill to prevent distilling Grain into Spirit was read the second Time, and the Question, That this said Bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Doy, appeared as follow

Affirmative

Reed,	Lothbury,	Drumming,	Duym,	Reiggold	Craxingh,
Jordan,	Mr. Stevonson,	Birkhead,	Chase,	Kelona	Ulopanda,
Grasham,	Smith,	Crausford,	J. Henry,	Dennis,	Spigg,
Wilmer,	Wunder,	D. Hall,	(Doy),	J. Hanson,	

Negative

Marshall,	Leard,	Wingador,	Burgess,	Hammond,	Archer,
Mr. Ridgely,	Job,	Sticker,	Doy,	Stull	Norris,
Fitzhugh,	E. Hall,	Beatty,	Stevenson,	McGowan,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative

Upton Sheddine, Esq. from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Joseph Lowman, of Ann Arundel County; a Bill, entitled, An Act to empower Thomas Harrison to lay out anew and amend the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys of that Part of Baltimore Town commonly called The Marshy Ground; and a Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Frederick and Montgomery Counties to assign a sum of Money sufficient to defray the Expenses of the Commissioners in dividing Frederick County; severally endorsed; By the Senate, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely, C. Sen.

Which were ordered to be engrossed. Adjournd till 3 O'Clock. Post Meridiam. The House met. The Bill to prevent distilling Grain into Spirit, was sent to the Senate by Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Reed. Matthew Fitzhugh, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act for securing the Title of the Proprietors of Lots and Houses in Charles Town in Charles County, thus endorsed; By the Senate, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1779. Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely, C. Sen.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to empower the Vestry of Saint Pauls Parish in Baltimore County, to exchange Lands with Thomas Harrison, for the Use of said Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; By the Senate, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely, C. Sen.

Which were ordered to be engrossed

And a Bill, entitled, An Act to empower Basil Burgess of Ann Arundel County, to sell the Lands therein mentioned, thus endorsed; By the Senate December 19<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will not pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely, C. Sen.

Ordered, That the Bill for the Regulation of Prices have a second Reading To Morrow Three O'Clock in the Afternoon.

On considering the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Auditor's Office &c. and the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the State of the Gallies &c. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Governor and the Council to pay and discharge the Officers, Mariners, and Men, belonging to the Gallies; to authorise the Governor and the Council, to sell at public Sale the Gallies and such Parts of the Naval Stores as they may think proper; to sell at public Sale such of the military Stores as they may think superfluous and not necessary for the Use of the Militia; to sell the Salt Cans, or Kettles, or Salt Potre in the public Stores, or in the Hands of Contractors; to authorise the Governor and Council to incorporate the Privates belonging to the Artillery Companies in Annapolis and Baltimore, with some one of the Companies from this State in the Continental Army; to empower and request the Governor and Council to discharge the Manager of the State Tan Yard, and if they think proper to dispose of the said Tan Yard; to authorise and request the Governor and Council to discharge, as unnecessary, the two Quarter Masters, the Commissary of