

Thursday, December 23^d 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday except Mr. King. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Smith hath leave of absence until Monday next. The Letters from Congress, brought from the Senate yesterday by Matthew Tilghman, Esquire were severally read.

The following Resolve.

By the House of Delegates December 23^d 1779

Resolved, That fourteen Pounds per Diem be allowed each Member of the General Assembly for this Session, and fourteen Pounds a Day for Itinerant Charges, besides their Expences for Travelling across the Bay

By Order of the House J. Dillworth Secy

Sent to the Senate by Mr. Luyam and Mr. Stevenson.

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

The Committee appointed to enquire into the several Charges made by Doctor John Johnson against Captain William Campbell, for malconduct when in the Service and Pay of this State, beg leave to report, that they have enquired into the several Charges, heard the Witnesses offered by the Parties on Oath, examined the other Testimony produced, and heard Doctor Johnson in support of the Accusation, and Captain Campbell in his Defense, and are of Opinion, that the several Charges made by Doctor Johnson against Captain Campbell were not supported. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the honourable House

Signed per Order George Rankin Secy

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Toll taken by Millers, was read the second Time, and the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Doye, appeared as follow.

		Affirmative			
Yeas	Mr. Stevenson, Birkhead, Magruder, Ringgold, Barnes,				
Mr. Jordan, Job, Crauford, Luyam, Tucker, Sprigg,					
Mr. Gresham, Dent, B. Hall, Bush, Hanson, Mr. Comas,					
Mr. Lothbury,					
		(Negative)			
Mr. Worthington, Leander, Boone, Barge, Stevenson, Stull,					
Mr. Bridgely, Ward, Dennis, Hooton, Mr. Mearns, Archer,					
Mr. Macculbin, Chase, Beatty, Doye, Alexander, Norris,					
Mr. Fitzhugh, J. Henry,					

So it was carried in the Negative

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill relating to Certain Certificates

Ordered, That Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Lothbury and Mr. Doye do prepare and bring in the same

On Motion, Ordered, That no new Business be moved for after this Day

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the going at large of Goos and Swine in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County. Ordered That Mr. Mearns, Mr. Doye and Mr. Alexander do prepare and bring in the same

The Bill, entitled, An Act to appoint Commissioners to state and settle the public Accounts, read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Ringgold.

Mr. J. Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to certain Certificates, which was read the first and second Time by especial Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. J. Henry and Mr. Bush