

On Motion the Question was put, That it is the Opinion of this House, that the Chancellor reside at his Seat of Government for the Dispatch of Business, and that a Salary proportionable to his Expenses and the Dignity of the Office be allowed him, if he resides there? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow

Affirmative

Reed, Hall, Birchhead, Chan, Ringgold, J. Harner  
Grosham, Ward, Luyon, Bush, Dennis, McMechin  
Lethbrury, Dent

Negative

Jordan, Williamson, Magruder, Burgoe, Deys, Sprigg  
Mackall, Job, M'Gee, Crampton, Stevenson, Stille  
Westeronsen, Craufurd, Hooker, Bayly, Hammond, M'Comas  
Fitzhugh, B. Hall, Beatty, Wootton, Barnes, Norris

So it was carried in the Negative

By Mr. Worthington, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, an Act to make valid a Deed from Joseph Semmes, of the Kingdom of France, to Charles Goodrich of Charles County, endorsed; "By the Senate, December 28<sup>th</sup> 1779: Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order

"H. Ridgely, Cl. Ser."

By the Senate, December 25<sup>th</sup> 1779. Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass.

By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Ser."

The Bill entitled, An Act to empower the Governor and Council to sell the public Property therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the Senate, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1779. Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Ser. By the Senate, December 25<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass with the proposed Amendments. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Ser."

Amendments proposed. In the ninth Line of the first Page, after the word "and" insert "such of;" and at the End of the tenth Line, add "as they may judge for the Interest of the State to sell."

The Bill, entitled, An Act relating to certain Certificates, endorsed; By the Senate, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1779

Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Ser. By the Senate, December 25<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the second Time by especial Order and will pass with the proposed

Amendments. By Order H. Ridgely Cl. Ser."

Amendments proposed. Strike out in the third Line from the Bottom of the Words "Appointments of" and insert the words, "Taxes due from."

On Motion, the Question was put, That a salary of £15000 p. Annum be allowed the Chancellor, if he resides at the Seat of Government, and if not, a Salary of £5000? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Hall, appeared as follow

Affirmative

Jordan, Macculbin, Dent, J. Henry, Moore, McMechin  
Grosham, Job, B. Hall, M'Gee, Dennis, Barnes  
Lethbrury, Birchhead, Luyon, Bush, J. Harner, Sprigg  
Hall, Craufurd, Chafe, Ringgold

Negative

Reed, Fitzhugh, Hooker, Bayly, Hammond, M'Comas  
Mackall, Williamson, Beatty, Wootton, Alexander, Archer  
Westeronsen, Ward, Burgoe, Deys, Stille, Norris  
Worthington, Magruder, Crampton, Stevenson

The House being equally divided, the Question was determined in the Negative by the honorable Speaker.