

The Bill to encrease the Allowance of Magistrates and Jurymen, and the Bill to encrease the Allowance to Witnesses and the Fees of Constables severally read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Tucker and Mr. Norris.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, an act for the special Appointment of Inspectors, and to encrease their Salaries and the Warehouse Rent, which was read the first and second Time by especial Order, passed, and sent to the Senate, with the engrossed Bill, N<sup>o</sup> 30, by Mr. Archer and Mr. Beatty.

The engrossed Bill, N<sup>o</sup> 37, sent to the Senate, with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. Job & Mr. McComas. Resolved, That each Delegate to Congress be allowed at the Rate of two hundred and forty Dollars per Week for the Time he is at Congress, or travelling to or from Congress, in full for his Expenses sent to the Senate by Mr. B. Hall, and Mr. Dennis.

Charles Canale of Carrolton, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill to encrease the Allowance of Witnesses and the Fees to Constables, and the Bill to encrease the Allowance of Justices of the Peace and Jurymen, severally endorsed; By the Senate, December 30<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass. By Order H. Ridgely, Cl. Sec.

Which were ordered to be engrossed. The Message to the Senate respecting Confiscation, &c. sent to the Senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Birkhead. The engrossed Bill N<sup>o</sup> 35, sent to the Senate, with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. Williamson and Mr. Hood. The engrossed Bills N<sup>o</sup> 39 and 40, sent to the Senate, with the Paper Bills thereof by Mr. Burgess and Mr. McGea. On a second reading the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Condition of the State House, &c. and the petition of Charles Wallace, the Undertaker,

Resolved, That the same be referred to the Commissioners appointed by the Act of Assembly to plan and settle the public Accounts, with full Powers to settle and adjust all Accounts relative to said Building with the said Charles Wallace, subject nevertheless to the Control of the General Assembly, and that the said Commissioners, or any two of them, have Power to contract and agree with some Person to secure the Dome, in such Manner that the Building may not be injured.

William Hindman, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill for the special Appointment of Inspectors, and to encrease their Salaries and the Warehouse Rent, thus endorsed; By the Senate, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1779 Read the first and second Time by especial Order, and will pass. Which was ordered to be engrossed. By Order H. Ridgely, Cl. Sec.

Upon a second reading the Letter from Uriah Tonest of the 10<sup>th</sup> of November last, the Question was put, That the same be referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Hall, appeared as follow.

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|      |               | Affirmative |          |           |           |  |  |
| Yeas | Mr. Stevenson | Quynn       | Keene    | Crampton  | McNevin   |  |  |
|      | Dent          | Chapin      | Dennis   | Bayly     | Alexander |  |  |
|      | Jordan        | McGea       | Stricker | Wootton   | Hull      |  |  |
|      | Sethburn      | Brub        | Beatty   | Deye      | Archer    |  |  |
|      |               | Negative    |          |           |           |  |  |
| Nays | Marshall      | Maguire     | Manion   | Hammond   | McComas   |  |  |
|      | Gresham       | J. Henry    | Burgess  | Barnes    | Norris    |  |  |
|      | Worthington   | Job         | Pingold  | Stevenson | Sprigg    |  |  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative

Resolved, Unanimously, That it is the Duty of the General Assembly, to enact Laws to promote the Happiness, the Convenience, the Ease and Safety of the People.