

of Argument. It was our wish at first, and nothing now remains but to refer the Subject to the Consideration of another Session, not because your Reasoning is unfavorable, but because the Intention of both Houses to rise this Evening, will not admit of such an answer as might otherwise well be given. We propose to adjourn to the 29th Day of March next

By Order H Ridgely, Cl. Sec.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Payment of the Journal of Accounts; which was read the first and second Time by especial Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Stevenson

Joseph Sm, Esq^r from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Resolve respecting the Otagogin in Frederick County, and the Resolve for an Allowance to the Delegates in Congress preceeding the last Nomination, severally endorsed "By the Senate, December 30th 1779 Read & presented to Mr. Speaker H Ridgely, Cl. Sec."

Upton Sherredine, Esq^r from the Senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Payment of the Journal of Accounts, endorsed: "By the Senate" (December 30th 1779 Read the first and second Time by especial Order and will pass. By Order H Ridgely Cl. Sec."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill N^o 42, with the Paper Bill thereof, sent to the Senate by Mr. Stevenson & Mr. Milfee; Matthew Tilghman, Esq^r from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills from N^o 33 to N^o 42, inclusive, severally endorsed "By the Senate, December 30th 1779 The engrossed Bill whereof this is the original, read and presented to "By Order H Ridgely Cl. Sec."

Matthew Tilghman, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the Senate, against Mr. Speaker, that the Governor is attending in the Senate, in Order to sign and seal the engrossed Laws. Mr. Speaker, attended by the Members, went to the Senate, where the Governor, in the Presence of both Houses, signed and sealed the following Laws, Viz:

- N^o 33. An Act to prohibit the going at large Swine and Geese in Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County.
- N^o 34. An Act amendatory to the Act, entitled, An Act for enlarging the Powers of the Governor and Council.
- N^o 35. An Act for the Appoyment of Property, within this State.
- N^o 36. An Act for recruiting the Quota of Troops of this State in the American Army.
- N^o 37. An Act for the Relief of certain Nonjurors.
- N^o 38. An Act for calling out of Circulation certain Bills of Credit emitted by Act of Assembly.
- N^o 39. An Act to increase the Allowances of Witnesses and the Fees of Constables.
- N^o 40. An Act to increase the Allowance of Justices of the Peace and Jurymen.
- N^o 41. An Act for the special Appoyment of Inspectors and to increase their Salaries and the Warehouse Rent.
- N^o 42. An Act for the Payment of the Journal of Accounts.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the Members, returned and resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Macculbin do revise and correct the Journal

The House adjourns till the first Day of March next

So ends this Session of Assembly this 30th Day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

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J. M. Hall Cl. Sec.