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therefore of opinion, that the petitions ought to be rejected. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

Signed per order com.

J. CALLAHAN, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Driver brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the security of this state and the subjects thereof, &c. was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M^cMechen appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
	Messrs. Jordan,	C. Ridgely,	B. Hall,	Norris,	Driver.		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Reed,	Maccubbin,	Winder,	J. Stevenson,	Ringgold,	Alexander,	
	Mackall,	Fitzhugh,	It. Henry,	Ward,	Dennis,	Sprigg,	
	Wilmer,	Smith,	Johns,	Job,	Stricker,	Chapline,	
	Lethrbury,	Freeland,	Birkhead,	Magruder,	Gaunt,	Burgess,	
	W. Stevenson,	Harrison,	J. Henry,	Quynn,	Keene,	Cramphin,	
	Worthington,	Digges,	Eccleston,	Chafe,	M ^c Mechen,	Bayly.	
	J. Hall,	Dent,	Deye,	Earle,			

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Smith hath leave of absence until Monday next.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 9, endorsed; "By the senate, April 18, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The paper bill No. 10, endorsed; "By the senate, April 19, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, April 19, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Billy Nanticoke, chief, and other Indians of the Nanticoke tribe, in Dorchester county, praying an act of assembly may pass, to incorporate the Indians of the said tribe residing in the state of New-York and those of the same tribe living in this state, and to enable them to sell and dispose of certain lands heretofore confirmed to them by acts of assembly, endorsed; "By the senate, April 19, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read.

The engrossed bill No. 11 was read and assented to, and with the paper bill thereof sent to the senate by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Mackall.

Mr. Chafe brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to supply the officers of this state, prisoners with the enemy, with provisions and other necessaries.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half past 8 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, April 20, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Smith. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from George Conn to Josias Shaw, of Prince-George's county; and a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Mary Athey to John Webster, of Prince-George's county; were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to supply the officers of this state, prisoners with the enemy, with provisions, &c. was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from Matthew Ridley, soliciting a licence for Mr. John Hunt to proceed to Great-Britain and to return to this state with Mrs. Ridley and family, by the way of New-York or otherways, and to request the honourable congress to grant their passport to protect Mr. Hunt, Mrs.