

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Elizabeth Isabel, of the city of Annapolis, stating that her deceased husband was a serjeant in the revolutionary war, and praying she may be placed on the pension list; which was read, and on motion by Mr. Forwood, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Spencer appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	Beckett	Wroth	Duvall	Hawkins	Montgomery	Gabby
Brooke	D Martin	Mackey	Hollingsworth	Norris	Breckenridge	Tomlinson
T W Hall	Orrick	Maffett	Quinton	H Hall	Schnebly	Greenwell
C Stewart	A H Price	Patten	Riley	Forwood	Keller	Blair
Kent	Griffith	R T Hall	Liams			
NEGATIVE.						
Key	Marriott	Dorsey	N Martin	Polk	Boyle	Willis
Millard	Wyvill	Garner	Showers	Dennis	W R Stuart	Kennedy
Spencer						

Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to facilitate the recovery of debts due from the several banks in this state, and to compel the said banks to pay specie for their notes or forfeit their charters, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The resolution in favour of public debtors, endorsed "assented to." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 9, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The session is now drawing to a close, and we propose that the governor shall be invited to attend the senate chamber to sign such laws as have been passed, on Thursday the 10th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. It frequently happens at the close of the session, that inconvenience is sustained by the number of bills to be signed.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

And the engrossed bills No. 133 and 134, endorsed "read and assented to;" which were severally read and assented to, and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 10, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 8th instant. The senate are willing that the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, should be so amended, that judgments given by justices of the peace may be superseded before justices of the peace, but are of opinion that the best, as well as the most parliamentary mode of arriving at this object, will be by a committee of conference, which we therefore ask, and have appointed Messrs Gale, Emerson and Maxcy, to confer with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable house for that purpose.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hayward delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward N Hambleton, of Talbot county, praying that a certain action of trespass quare clausum fregit, instituted by a certain Samuel Tennant against the said Edward Hambleton, might be reinstated for trial, upon the ground that the decision of the court of appeals of the eastern shore, upon a certain point of law, that arose in the trial of said action, was erroneous, are of opinion, that it would be improper to interfere in any way with the decisions of the highest tribunals of the state, and that the said petitioner for this cause have leave to withdraw his said petition. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 10, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning requesting a conference with regard to the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes. We agree to your proposition, and have appointed Messrs. Dennis, Kennedy and Dorsey, on our part.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, the following message was read and assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 10, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

From the state of the public business now before us, we are of opinion the same may be disposed of Saturday next, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honourable house, to close the session on that day.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections? The yeas and nays being required by Mr. Dennis appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Key	Kent	Stevens	Lecompte	Maffett	Boyle	Willis
Millard	Dorsey	N Martin	Lucas	R T Hall	W R Stuart	Keller
Spencer	Garner	Polk	Griffith	Duvall	Hollingsworth	Blair
Brooke	D Martin	Dennis				