

On the second reading the bill to suspend the operation of several acts of assembly, as far as they relate to the granting and appropriating public money to the use of the university of Maryland, and to apply the same to the exigences of government for a limited time, in case of our taxes, the question was put, That such part of the said bill as repeals the seventeenth section of the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, which appropriated the surplus (if any) of the monies collected from Baltimore-town for ordinary and retailers licences, to discharge the expences of the said act, be struck out of the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	Carroll,	Goldborough,	Hooper,	Quynn,	Carey,
	T. Bond,	Grahame,	Bracco,	Oglevee,	Sewell,	Norris,
	Somerville,	Taney,	Gale,	Ramsfy,	Chaille,	Wheeler,
	De Butts,	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Joseph Dashiell.	Driver,
	Lethrbury,	Jones,	Adams,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	M'Mechen,
	Graves,	Turner,	Waters,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Beall,
Hall,	Stone,	Kirkman,	Chafe,	Bayly,	Cramphin.	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	B. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Miller,	Mitchell,	Hughlett,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	John Seney,	Beatty,	Downes,	Oneale,
	Dent,	Edmondson,	Joshua Seney,	Love,	Stull,	Wootton.
	Ridgely,	Baker,	Jackson,	J. Bond,	Cellars,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	B. Worthington,	Roberts,	Oglevee,	Jackson,	Love,	Downes,
	N. Worthington,	Kirkman,	Miller,	Faw,	J. Bond,	Stull,
	Ridgely,	Hooper,	Ramsfy,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
	Stevenson,	Baker,	John Seney,	Norris,	Hughlett,	Fank.

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Messieurs	Key,	Carroll,	Stone,	Waters,	Chaille,	Driver,
	T. Bond,	Grahame,	Edmondson,	Digges,	Mitchell,	M'Mechen,
	Somerville,	Taney,	Goldborough,	R. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Oneale,
	De Butts,	Fraizer,	Bracco,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Wootton,
	Lethrbury,	Jones,	Gale,	Quynn,	Bayly,	Beall,
	Graves,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Cramphin.
Hall,	Turner,	Adams,	Sewell,			

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the leave to bring in a bill to suspend the operation of several acts of assembly, as far as they relate to the granting and appropriating public money to the use of the university of Maryland, and to apply the same to the exigences of government for a limited time, in case of our taxes, with the yeas and nays, and the bill, with the yeas and nays, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal.

The order of the day, respecting the bill for an emission of bills of credit, is postponed for further consideration until to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 21, 1785.

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

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act empowering the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of James Chapalear and Thomas Lock, of Saint Mary's county, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Dent, and Mr. De Butts, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to the act empowering the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Oneale.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message and resolution :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,  
UPON the receipt of your message proposing a conference on the memorial of Henry Harford, Esq; we deemed it expedient previously to determine, whether any compensation should be made