

RESOLVED, That Christopher Richmond, Esquire, auditor-general, have leave of absence for twelve months, to commence on the first day of June next, and that Randolph Brandt Latimer, in his absence, have and execute all the powers and authorities of the auditor-general of this state, until the expiration of the said twelve months, or the return of the said Christopher Richmond, if it shall first happen; and that the said Randolph Brandt Latimer give security, to be approved of by the governor and council, for the due execution of the powers and authorities given by this resolution.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Messieurs Vanstaphorst; the resolution respecting the appointment of persons to inspect the books, records and papers, in the several public offices; the resolution respecting the payment of orders drawn by the governor and council on the treasury, and the payment of one year's interest on certificates; and the resolution authorising the commissioners of the poor of Queen-Anne's county to draw on the treasury for the sum of £. 394 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

John Henry and William Perry, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of the members of both houses, viz.

No. 1. An act to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned.

No. 2. An act for the adjournment of Harford county court.

No. 3. An act to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cecil county.

No. 4. An act to encourage the destroying of wolves.

No. 5. An act for the relief of George Wolf, of Baltimore county.

No. 6. An act for the relief of James Hawkins, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol.

No. 7. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines and seamen.

No. 8. An act for the benefit of Jehu Bowen, a late officer in the continental army.

No. 9. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned.

No. 10. An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections.

No. 11. An act for the relief of the creditors of Anthony Stewart.

No. 12. An act for the relief of Patrick Edwards, of Kent county.

No. 13. An act for altering the time of holding the courts in Anne-Arundel county.

No. 14. An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county.

No. 15. An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county.

No. 16. An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to open the courts of justice, and for other purposes, and to fix the holding of the general court for the eastern shore at Talbot.

No. 17. An act for the relief of Robert Long, James Rooney and Andrew Stigar, of Baltimore county, confined in the gaol of the said county.

No. 18. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack.

No. 19. An act for the benefit of Thomas Ruston.

No. 20. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

No. 21. An act for the relief of William Paddison and Sarah his wife.

No. 22. An act for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town.

No. 23. An act to lay a further tax on the people of Harford county, to complete the public buildings of said county, and for other purposes.

No. 24. An act for the relief of John Booth, and for confirming his title in certain lands therein mentioned.

No. 25. An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Prince-George's county court.

No. 26. An act to enable William Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a floating bridge across Patapsco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry.

No. 27. An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice, &c.

No. 28. An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchable tobacco.

No. 29. A supplement to an act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes.

No. 30. An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county.

No. 31. An act enlarging the time for collection of officers fees by execution.