

T U E S D A Y, December 14, 1790.

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

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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And the bill to allow the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal a further time to complete the same, and to extend the number of shares to thirty shares, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1790: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 13, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the "proposed amendment. "By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk. H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That any alien, foreigner or foreigners, may purchase in and hold a share or shares in the said corporation in as full and ample a manner as if he or they were citizens of the state of Maryland at the time of making such purchase, and may continue to hold the same notwithstanding his or their residence in a foreign country."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The engrossed bills No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, together with the bill to confirm and aid certain proceedings of the orphans court, and register of wills, for Harford county, by Mr. Seney.

Mr. Harwood appeared in the house. John Coulter, of Baltimore-town, appeared at the bar of this house, agreeably to a summons, to shew cause why he had not paid the officers of this house certain fees taxed by this house at November session, 1789, and after hearing the said John Coulter in his defence, ORDERED, That the same be postponed for further consideration until Thursday next, and that he be permitted to return to his home.

On the second reading the bill proposing to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the loan proposed by the congress of the United States, and respecting the mode of payment of certain debts due to this state, by especial order, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out of the said bill? "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That it be proposed to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the loan proposed by the congress of the United States by an act, entitled, An act making provision for the debt of the United States, and the faith of the state is hereby pledged to pay to the respective creditors who shall subscribe to the said loan the sum of twenty-six pounds nine shillings and seven-pence halfpenny, in stock created under the act of congress aforesaid, bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. for every hundred pounds subscribed by them, and for every greater or less sum in the same proportion." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Clark,	Downes,	Rochester,	Oneale,
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gomber,	Douglats,	Cellar,	Simkins,
	Gantt,	Gough,	M'Comas,	Walker,	Burgefs,	Crabb. 20.
	Mackall,	Owings,				
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	J. Worthington,	Denwood,	Hollingsworth,	Martin,	M'Mechen,
	Plater,	Freeland,	King,	Forman,	Holland,	Ott,
	Ringgold,	Craik,	Jones,	W. Bowie,	Beatty,	Jacques,
	Moore,	Stone,	Steele,	Quynn,	Bayly,	Forrest,
	Tilghman,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Seney,	M'Pherfon,	Beall,
	Lethrbury,	Sherwood,	Goldsbrough,	Chaille,	Smith,	Crefap. 40.
	Harwood,	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Dennis,		

So it was determined in the negative.

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

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Craik,	King,	Hollingsworth,	Seney,	M'Pherfon,
	Plater,	Stone,	Jones,	Forman,	Chaille,	Smith,
	Ringgold,	Parnham,	Steele,	Clark,	Martin,	M'Mechen,
	Moore,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	Holland,	Jacques,
	Tilghman,	Kerr,	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Beall,
	Lethrbury,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Duvall,	Bayly,	Crefap. 37.
	Harwood,					

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