

The paper bills No. 15, 20, 21 and 22, were sent to the senate, with the resolutions in favour of the securities of Thomas Williams, by Mr. Amos.

The bill respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, 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. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Carroll,	Craik,	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	Beatty,	Rochester,
Plater,	Parnham,	Goldborough,	F. Bowie,	M'Comas,	Cellar,
Moore,	Sherwood,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Amos,	Jacques,
Tilghman,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Duvall,	Pinkney,	Crabb,
Lethrbury,	Denwood,	Forman,	Seney,	Downes,	Forrest,
N. Worthington,	Jones,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	Douglafs,	Beall,
Harwood,	Steele,	Clark,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,	Cresap.
J. Worthington,					43.
N E G A T I V E.					
B. Worthington,	Mackall,	Ridgely,	Gough,	Ott,	Simkins.
Gantt,	Freeland,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Owings,	Burgefs,	11.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Tilghman.

Mr. Clark, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crabb, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to condemn land, if necessary, for the public buildings of the United States; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. R. Bond, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Carroll,	Harwood,	Denwood,	W. Bowie,	Cellar,	Beall,
Plater,	J. Worthington,	Jones,	Duvall,	Jacques,	Simkins,
Moore,	Gantt,	Steele,	Chaille,	Burgefs,	Beatty,
Tilghman,	Mackall,	Lecompte,	Downes,	Crabb,	Tomlinson,
Lethrbury,	Craik,	Goldborough,	M'Mechen,	Forrest,	F. Bowie.
N. Worthington,	Kerr,	Clark,	Rochester,		34.
N E G A T I V E.					
Freeland,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Forman,	Dennis,	Amos,
Ridgely,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	Seney,	M'Comas,	Douglafs.
Ridgely, of Wm.					13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Crabb.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Robert Dorsey, and others, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Whereas Benjamin Nicholson, of Baltimore county, paid into the treasury, in discharge of his bond for the purchase of part of the Nottingham company's property, in final settlements, which had interest due on them for a greater sum than was required by a resolution passed at April session, 1787, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to liquidate the amount of surplus interest on final settlement certificates paid into the treasury by the said Benjamin Nicholson, or any other person, in discharge of bonds for the purchase of the Nottingham company's property, or any other confiscated property, under the resolution aforesaid, and pay to the said Benjamin Nicholson, or such other person, or their legal representatives, the amount thereof in indents.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the justices of Cæcil county court to transcribe the records and papers therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Pinkney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M'Comas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Cæcil county court to transcribe the records and papers therein mentioned, which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the resolution in favour of Benjamin Nicholson, and others, by Mr. M'Comas.

On the second reading the memorial of John Gwinn, **ORDERED**, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to inspect and report the state and condition of the records and papers of the general court office of the western shore.