

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the 10th day of January next? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, as amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Horrell	Carroll	Somerville	I Mitchell	Culbreth
Scott	Chew	Haynie	Semmes	Potts	Watkins
Blakistone	Stoddert	Pitt	Callis	Davis	Lanham
Causin	Posey	Lecompte	Selby	Driver	R K Watts
Dunn	Hambleton	A D Mitchell	Quinton	Houston	Washington
Ringgold	Hands	Frey	Handy	M. Donald	Prather
Whittington	Long	F M Hall			

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NEGATIVE.

H Watts	Turner	Dennis	Meconnikin	Sewell	Williams
Sellman	Warner	Hart	Harrison	Bradford	Bowles
R Dorsey	Harryman	Griffith	Stevens	H Hall	Schnebly
T H Dorsey	Price	Duvall	Taney	Glenn	Hager
C Stewart	Showers	Claude	Howard	W Stewart	Ridgely

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed to James Ryan of Montgomery county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Deane of Saint-Mary's county; severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, December 11, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree to the proposals contained in your message of this day relative to notifying William Potter, Henry H. Chapman, Richard Frisby, James Shaw, and William H. Ward, esquires, that they have been elected council to the governor of this state.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, December 7, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed the Rev. Henry L. Davis to perform divine service in the senate chamber every morning at the hour of meeting. The senate would concur in any arrangement which might be thought adviseable for an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Davis and the reverend gentleman appointed by your house.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which wens read.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from Oliver Pollock of the city of Annapolis, praying compensation for services rendered during the revolutionary war; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Stoddert and Posey.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act respecting the right of challenge in criminal cases. The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report in favour of Elizabeth Hauer, of Frederick county, was read the second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of George B. Sumwalt and Jane Sumwalt of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	C Stewart	Hands	Claude	Glenn	Bowles
Scott	Turner	Long	Meconnikin	Culbreth	Schnebly
Whittington	Warner	Pitt	Harrison	W Stewart	Hager
Sellman	Harryman	Hart	Stevens	Ke'l	Watkins
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Ringgold	Banning	Thomas	Potts	Houston	Prather
Horreil	Dennis	Semmes			

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Taney delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap to Hager's-town in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Sewell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a petition from Walter Dyer, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Semmes and Posey.

Mr. Driver from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Hughlett, of Caroline county, respectfully beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true; and upon the manifest equity and propriety of the claim of the petitioner, under the circumstances of the case stated, they recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. Your committee therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution: