

His Excellency the Governor appearing in the senate, ORDERED, That George Plater and John Smith, Esquires, wait upon the house of delegates, and inform them, that his Excellency the Governor is now attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance. The speaker of the house of delegates, attended by the members, appeared in the senate room, and the following engrossed bills were presented to his Excellency the Governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto:

- No. 2. An act to constitute and appoint a select vestry in Saint John's parish, in Prince-George's county.
- No. 3. An act for the relief of John Galloway, of Baltimore county.
- No. 4. An act for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain.
- No. 5. A bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower David Brown and Henry Wilson, of Baltimore county, executors of the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, late of the same county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate therein mentioned.
- No. 6. An act to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by James Raley, and Benjamin Newnam and Mary his wife, to John Moore, of Queen-Anne's county.
- No. 7. An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county court, to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants, for the purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 8. An act for the relief of Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county.
- No. 9. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany.
- No. 11. An act to lay out and establish a public road leading from William Matthews's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road where the old road formerly did.
- No. 12. An act to lay out and establish a public road in Baltimore county.
- No. 13. An act to empower the vestry of Somerset parish, in Somerset county, to sell and dispose of a part of the negroes belonging to said parish, for the purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 14. An act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester county.
- No. 15. An act to empower Edward Downes to collect, by distress and sale, the arrears due for public and county assessments to the late collector of Queen-Anne's county.
- No. 16. A bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Robert Ballard, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors, at the time of their decease, with the will of the said Jonathan Plowman annexed.
- No. 17. An act to raise the supplies for the ensuing year.
- No. 18. An act for the relief of the christian society of people, called Nicolites, or New Quakers.
- No. 19. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint Mary's, Charles; and Prince-George's counties.
- No. 20. An act to prevent the raising of swine and geese in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county.
- No. 21. An act to empower Eleanor Lyon, Henry Lyon, and William Canter, junior, to sell the real estate therein mentioned of Joseph Lyon deceased.
- No. 22. A bill, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover-lane in the said town.
- No. 23. An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable, from the line of this state to tide water.
- No. 24. An act respecting theatrical entertainments.
- No. 25. An act respecting the tonnage of vessels.
- No. 26. An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in gaols in this state.
- No. 27. An act for an addition to George town, in Montgomery county.
- No. 28. An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in Prince-George's county.
- No. 29. An act laying a duty on British vessels, and for other purposes.
- No. 30. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
- No. 31. An act to settle and pay the civil list.
- No. 32. An act to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned.
- No. 33. An act to empower the justices of Somerset county to levy on the inhabitants of the said county, a sum of money sufficient to erect a bridge over the river Wiccomico, at the town of Salisbury.
- No. 34. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason.
- No. 35. An act to empower Isaac Marshall, of Somerset county, surviving executor of Aaron Tilghman, deceased, to sell certain lands therein mentioned, devised by the said Aaron Tilghman to be sold for the payment of his debts and legacies.
- No. 36. An act to regulate trade and commerce.
- No. 37. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.
- No. 38. An act to appoint a trustee in the place of William Wilkinson, of Baltimore county, who is dead.
- No. 39. An act to enable Sarah Stokes, wife of Robert Young Stokes, to release her right of dower to certain lots of ground lying in Harford county.
- No. 40. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue.
- No. 41. An act to establish a warehouse for the reception and inspection of tobacco, at Hamburg, on Wiccomico river, in Saint Mary's county.

The senate adjourns til the first Monday in November next.

So ends this session of assembly, this 26th day of December, in the year of our lord 1783.

Test.

J. DORSEY, cl. sen.