

“ By the house of delegates, March 5, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.  
 “ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.  
 And also the bill for the regulation of the poor in the several counties of this state, for the relief of indigent mariners, and for the repairing of the poor-house in Baltimore county, endorsed;

“ By the house of delegates, March 6, 1786: Read the first time and will not pass.  
 “ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

With the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 6, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have returned the bill for the regulation of the poor in the several counties of this state, for the relief of indigent mariners, and for repairing the poor-house in Baltimore county, with a negative on the first reading, being of opinion that it is a money bill, and ought not to originate in your house.

Impatient to put an end to the session, we must defer deliberating on any subjects but such as cannot in their nature be postponed.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Ramsey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to invest the United States in congress assembled, with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, particular duties on certain enumerated articles, and five per cent. on all other foreign merchandise imported into this state, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, March 4, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

“ By the house of delegates, March 6, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.  
 “ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Waters, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, and making further regulations respecting the sale of vacant lands, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, March 6, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

“ By the house of delegates, March 6, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add the following clause: “ And be it enacted, That all vacant land, to be taken up in virtue of warrants issued after the first day of April next, (except the land taken up agreeable to warrants issued in virtue of this act,) may be paid for at the rate of four shillings current money per acre, and any certificates issued, or to be issued, for any debt now due from this state, shall be received in payment of any caution or composition money.”

Mr. Quyan, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for building a new prison in the city of Annapolis; endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, March 6, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

“ By the house of delegates, March 6, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.  
 “ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

The engrossed bills from No. 6 to No. 33 inclusive, were read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to invest the United States in congress assembled, with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, particular duties on certain enumerated articles, and five per cent. on all other foreign merchandise imported into this state, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, the honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, George Gale, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Smith and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

Determined in the affirmative and endorsed will pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts, be entered on the journals of the senate.

An ACT to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That where the defendant or defendants, in any action of debt, covenant, account, replevin, detinue, trover and conversion, trespass on the case, upon contract, tort, or any other cause, or trespass for wrong done to the person or personal property of the plaintiff, brought in any county court, or any person bound by the judgment in such action, shall stay execution of the judgment, by appealing to, or bringing a writ of error in, the general court, and upon hearing, the judgment shall be affirmed, or the appeal or writ of error be dismissed or discontinued by default of the party, or a nonsuit be entered upon the same, such defendant or defendants, or person prosecuting such writ of error, or