

her peculiar situation and pregnancy, and that she may be liberated therefrom without prejudice to the parties interested; therefore, Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorized and required forthwith to liberate and discharge the person of the said Sarah Hall from the public gaol of his county, and from all confinement for the causes aforesaid; provided nevertheless, that the property of the said Philip Hall, either in his own right, or in the right of his said wife, shall be subject to the payment of the fees aforesaid, and of the fees of her imprisonment, in like manner as other creditors might claim and recover their debts from the property of the said Philip Hall, upon contracts made by his said wife with his consent."

Mr. Emory, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Melvill's Warehouse to Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 28, 1789: 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.  
The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, November 30, 1789.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The president lays before the senate a petition from Hugh Kelly, which was read and rejected, as it was not presented within the time limited by a resolution of the general assembly. On the second reading the bill, entitled, An act to ratify certain articles in addition to, and amendment of, the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, it was moved and seconded, That the senate agree to the 2d article contained therein? 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, Esquire, president, the honourable George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Perry, Peregrine Tilghman, James Carroll and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.  
The honourable John Smith and Richard Ridgely, Esquires.

Determined in the affirmative.  
The bill being read throughout, and the question being put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town to the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 28, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in Belle-Air, in Harford county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 23, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.  
And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1789.  
RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to issue a certificate to Martin Kephart, for the depreciation of his pay, in the same manner as if the said Martin Kephart had made application for the same before the expiration of the act, entitled, An act limiting the time for bringing in claims against this state.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which was read the first and second time by especial order and dissented to.  
Charles Carroll, Esquire, from the committee to whom was referred the letter from the commissioners of the tax of Prince-George's county to the governor and council, brings in and delivers to the president a report; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Banckes, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:  
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1789.  
RESOLVED, That Philip Reed be allowed to pay into the treasury of the western shore certificates issued for claims against the property of persons convicted or attainted of high treason, to the amount of his bond to William Brown, and that the bond of the aforesaid William Brown due to the state, be credited with the same, provided the said William Brown consents to the payment allowed to be made by the said Philip Reed; provided that nothing in this resolution shall be taken to give any further time for the payment of the debt of the said William Brown, than he enjoys at present under the existing laws of this state.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table