

On motion, ORDERED, That the order of the day be postponed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, and to alter and amend parts of the said act, thus endorsed;  
 "By the house of delegates, November 28, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 3d and 4th lines of the preamble strike out the words "and the commonwealth of Virginia." Strike out the whole of the second enacting clause.

Which were read.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1791.

Whereas Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, purchased confiscated property, and bonded to the state on the 11th day of September, 1781, for £. 5062 10 0, and a dispute arose between the said Garretson and the state about the said purchase, and a hearing being had before the chancellor, and a perpetual injunction decreed, so that the property bonded for has been given up by said Garretson and received by the state's agent; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to the said Garretson his bond given to the state on the 11th of September, 1781, for the sum of £. 5062 10 0.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 15, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Queen-Anne's county presbyterian congregation, and to vest in them certain parcels of land, thus endorsed;  
 "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1791: 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.

On motion, ORDERED, That the order of the day be postponed until the 20th instant, and that the clerk of the senate give notice thereof to the parties interested, the commissioners of review, and the surveyor specially appointed under the said commissioners.

On motion, James M'Henry, Esquire, delivers a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Previous to the second reading of the address to the senators from this state in the senate of the United States, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, gave notice, that he wished to be excused from voting thereon; and was excused accordingly.

On the second reading of the address to the senators of this state in the senate of the United States, the question was put, That the senate assent thereto? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable George Dent, and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, president, the honourable William Tilghman, William Hindman, John Eager Howard, James Hollyday, James M'Henry, and Charles Goldsborough, Esquires.

So it was determined in the negative.

Whereupon the following message and address were prepared, and the question being put, That the senate assent thereto? Was determined unanimously in the affirmative.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 15, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented to your address to the representatives of this state in the senate of the United States, because it enters into a detail of facts and opinions, some of which appear doubtful, and would answer no good purpose at this time to investigate. We concur with you in opinion, that the senate of the United States should open their doors when sitting in a legislative capacity, and have sent you an address confined to that single object, which we hope will meet with your assent.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

To the honourable JOHN HENRY and CHARLES CARROLL, of CARROLLTON, Esquires, representatives of the state of Maryland in the senate of the United States.

GENTLEMEN,

THE legislature of Maryland, impressed with the propriety of opening the doors of the senate of the United States when sitting in their legislative capacity, recommend to your attention and exertions the attainment of this object, which they consider as a matter of importance.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

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