On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Sewell, the question was put, That the attorney. general be entitled to the sum of fifty shillings on every indictment in the general court? I he yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale and seconded by Mr. Ogle appeared as follow:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

| Smyth, Cadwalader, | S. Worthington, Chase,<br>Kent, Quynn, |           | Hopper,<br>Keene, | Fell,                  |
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| Hall,              | Sewell, Duvall,                        | Smithson, | M Mechen,         | Chapline,<br>Griffith. |
| ZRidgely,          | Coursey, Taylor,                       |           |                   |                        |

### NEGATIVE.

| g Bond,        | N.Worthington, | Sherwood, | Brevard, | Magruder, | Beatty.  |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| ₩ Lloyd,       | Stone,         | Hindman,  | Miller,  | Seney,    | Burgeis, |
| B. Worthington | , Courts,      | Job,      | Bowie,   | Ogle,     | Oneale.  |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Seney seconded by Mr. Stone, the question was put, That the following words be struck out? "That the attoney-general be entitled to the sum of twenty-five shillings on presentments in the general court, and the sum of twelve shillings and six-pence on presentments in the county courts." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved

in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Coursey.

The letters from Matthew Ridley, Esq; to his Excellency the governor, were read. Richard Barnes, Esq. from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

### BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 5, 1783.

RESOLVED, That from the journals of the intendant and his report, and the fundry accounts therein referred to, and laid before the general affembly, it appears that he hath given a due attention to, and affed much diligence in, the sale of specifics, and that his conduct therein, and his endeavours to bring feveral persons who have received public monies to account for the expenditure thereof, deserve the approbation of the legislature; and that it is the sense of this house, that the office of intendant be continued.

By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk. William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the more effectual paving the streets in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, with the following message:

# BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 5, 1783.

WE agree to all the amendments for the bill for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, except that proposed for page 16 in the 21st line, which if adopted would read, "That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the town of Baltimore qualified to vote for delegates, real property in said town above thirty pounds, delegates, on the first Monday, &c." We apprehend this to have been a mistake of the clerk, and that the infertion should have been, " or having real property in said town above thirty pounds," after the word " delegates" in the twenty-third line. This being done we shall agree to the amendment. By order. J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

#### ONDAY, January 6,

HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie and Mr. Bond. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Sprigg, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The engrossed bills from No. 13 to 16 inclusive were read and affented to, and sent to the

senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Cadwalader.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Smith-

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 6, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS, WE wish the act to raise the supplies for the current year, and the other laws passed by the two houses, and which are engrossed, may have the seal of the state annexed and be signed by the Governor in the usual manner this day, and we are ready to attend in the senate for that purpose.

W. HARWOOD, cik. By order, T Mr. Quynn,