

some time returned and reported, that Christopher Richmond, Esq; was elected. Whereupon
RESOLVED, That Christopher Richmond, Esq; be, and is hereby declared to be, auditor-general for the state of Maryland.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower the justices of Dorchester county to levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose of erecting a poor-house, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1783: Read the first time
 " and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 " By the senate, December 20, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.
 " By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The supplement to the act to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county should be built, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1783: Read the first time
 " and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 " By the senate, December 20, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.
 " By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to establish a warehouse at Hamburg on Wiccomico river, endorsed; "By the senate,
 " December 20, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.
 " By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill for the relief of the christian society of people called Nicolites or New Quakers, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the
 " table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 " By the senate, December 20, 1783: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed
 " amendments.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 Amendments proposed. In the ninth line strike out the words "the members of." In the tenth line strike out from the word "quakers" to the word "successors" inclusive.

The following message and resolution were sent to the senate by Mr. Keene and Mr. Graham.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose that the address to his Excellency general Washington should be signed by the president and speaker of the two houses, and presented by some members of both houses. We have appointed Messieurs Ware, Wootton, and Hindman, to join any member or members of your house you may think proper to nominate for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

RESOLVED, That a public entertainment be provided for his Excellency general Washington, and that the governor be requested to give directions for the same, and that the public will defray the expence thereof.

Mr. Stevenson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the several collectors of the tax within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors confined in gaols in this state; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Beatty, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Oneale, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The bill to empower Eleanor Lyon, Henry Lyon, and William Canter, junior, to sell the real estate therein mentioned, of Joseph Lyon, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to raise the supplies for the year 1784, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 " By the senate, December 20, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.
 " By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee in the place of William Wilkinson, who is dead, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the
 " table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 " By the senate, December 20, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 " By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The