

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
 WE propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.  
 By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,  
 WE agree that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen in the council their appointment.  
 By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

George Plater and John Smith, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of both houses.

- No. 2. An act to constitute and appoint a select vestry in Saint John's parish, in Prince-George's county.
- No. 3. An act for the relief of John Galloway, of Baltimore county.
- No. 4. An act for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain.
- No. 5. A bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower David Brown and Henry Wilson, of Baltimore county, executors of the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, late of the same county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate therein mentioned.
- No. 6. An act to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by James Raley, and Benjamin Newnam and Mary his wife, to John Moore, of Queen-Anne's county.
- No. 7. An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county court, to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants, for the purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 8. An act for the relief of Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county.
- No. 9. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany.
- No. 11. An act to lay out and establish a public road leading from William Matthews's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road where the old road formerly did.
- No. 12. An act to lay out and establish a public road in Baltimore county.
- No. 13. An act to empower the vestry of Somerset parish, in Somerset county, to sell and dispose of a part of the negroes belonging to said parish, for the purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 14. An act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester county.
- No. 15. An act to empower Edward Downes to collect, by distress and sale, the arrears due for public and county assessments to the late collector of Queen-Anne's county.
- No. 16. A bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Robert Ballard, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors, at the time of their decease, with the will of the said Jonathan Plowman annexed.
- No. 17. An act to raise the supplies for the ensuing year.
- No. 18. An act for the relief of the christian society of people, called Nicolites, or New Quakers.
- No. 19. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties.
- No. 20. An act to prevent the raising of swine and geese in the town of Vienna, in Dorchester county.
- No. 21. An act to empower Eleanor Lyon, Henry Lyon, and William Canter, junior, to sell the real estate therein mentioned of Joseph Lyon deceased.
- No. 22. A bill, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover-lane in the said town.
- No. 23. An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable, from the line of this state to tide water.
- No. 24. An act respecting theatrical entertainments.
- No. 25. An act respecting the tonnage of vessels.
- No. 26. An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in gaols in this state.
- No. 27. An act for an addition to George town, in Montgomery county.
- No. 28. An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in Prince-George's county.
- No. 29. An act laying a duty on British vessels, and for other purposes.
- No. 30. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
- No. 31. An act to settle and pay the civil list.
- No. 32. An act to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned.
- No. 33. An act to empower the justices of Somerset county to levy on the inhabitants of the said county, a sum of money sufficient to erect a bridge over the river Wiccomico, at the town of Salisbury.