

And a memorial from Henry Harford, Esq; late proprietor of the state of Maryland, praying to be relieved from the confiscation law, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1784: Resolved and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

Mr. G. Scott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Hindman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of the honourable Edward Lloyd, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and have examined into the facts set forth in the said petition, and do find them to be true; the committee are therefore of opinion, that an act ought to pass, to confirm to the said Edward Lloyd an estate of inheritance in fee simple in and to the tract of land called Soldiers Delight, in Talbot county, according to the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 2, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Wheeler appeared in the house.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Dashiell, of Worcester county, beg leave to report, that they, having examined into the facts therein stated, do find them true, and are of opinion that an act ought to pass, confirming the title in part of a tract of land called Dixon's Green, according to the prayer of the petitioner.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to which was referred the petition of Richard Spencer, and the counter petition of James Williamson, both of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have enquired into the facts stated in the said petition and counter petition, and are of opinion that the said parties be heard at the bar of the house touching the same, and that a time be appointed for that purpose. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That each delegate to congress from this state be allowed the sum of three pounds ten shillings current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from, congress? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow,

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

Messrs Key,	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	E. Gantt,	Quynn,	T. Gantt,
Plowden,	Hindman,	Elzey,	Digges,	Townshend,	Carey,
Lethrbury,	Gibson,	G. Scott,	Wright,	Joseph Dashiell,	Hardcastle.
J. Scott,	Gale,	Steel,	Courfey,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs De Butts,	Ridgely of Wm	Bravard,	Sewell,	Love,	Cellars,
Taney,	Ridgely,	Job,	Beatty,	Bond,	Swingle,
Ware,	Stevenson,	Oglevee,	Shriver,	Wheeler,	Oneale.
Hanson,	Miller,	Johnson,	Norris,	Steret,	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That each delegate to congress from this state be allowed the sum of three pounds current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from, congress? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

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

Messrs Key,	Ware,	Elzey,	Wright,	Joseph Dashiell,	Bond,
De Butts,	Ridgely of Wm.	G. Scott,	Courfey,	Beatty,	Hardcastle,
Plowden,	Hindman,	Steel,	Sewell,	T. Gantt,	Steret,
Lethrbury,	Gibson,	E. Gantt,	Quynn,	Carey,	Cellars,
J. Scott,	Gale,	Digges,	Townshend,	Norris,	Swingle.
Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	Johnson,			

N E G A T I V E.

Mes. Taney,	Ridgely,	Miller,	Job,	Shriver,	Wheeler,
Hanson,	Stevenson,	Bravard,	Oglevee,	Love,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.