

which such ground may be made and extended, and the right to make and extend ground as aforesaid, and the right to the water or land covered by water, which rights are not meant or intended in any manner to be interfered with, determined on, or affected by, this act." Fifth page, after the word "pass," third line from the bottom, insert, "Provided that the proprietors of the ground through which the said canal shall pass, and those interested in the said canal, shall make and constantly keep in repair a good and sufficient bridge over the said canal, at such place as is most convenient and proper for a road or way from the lower ferry of Patapsco river to Baltimore-town, to be determined by the commissioners of the said town, or a major part of them, for travellers and others securely and conveniently to pass; and if the said proprietors, and those who shall be interested and engaged in the cutting of the said canal, shall neglect to make such bridge, or to keep it in proper repair after made, then the justices of Baltimore county are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy such sum or sums of money upon the said proprietors of land, and others interested in the said canal, as will be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid; and every proprietor and person interested in the cutting the said canal shall, before the same is begun, enter his or her name as a proprietor or person interested, in a list of such persons to be kept by the commissioners of Baltimore-town, which list, when completed, shall be by the said commissioners returned to the clerk of Baltimore county court, by him to be recorded."

And, the bill for the relief of Robert Long, endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 5, 1785: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "Long" in the ninth line of the second page, to the word "o:" inclusive in the eleventh line. After the word "ascertain" in the twelfth line of the same page insert "on oath." After the word "to" in the second line from the bottom of same page, strike out "either of the modes" and insert "the mode." Strike out from the word "when" in the fourth line and third page to the word "or" inclusive in the fifth line. After the word "arbitrators" in the sixth line insert "on oath."

Which amendments were severally read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Whereas the bills of credit emitted in virtue of the law of May seventeen hundred and eighty-one, were finally to be sunk and destroyed between the twenty-fifth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty-four and the twenty-fifth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and there remains now in circulation about eight thousand seven hundred and twenty six pounds nineteen shillings and nine-pence of the said emission, RESOLVED, That the holders or possessors of any of the said bills of credit, may deliver them to the treasury of the western shore at any time before the twenty-fifth day of June next, and receive gold or silver to the amount, and the treasurer of the western shore shall lay apart a sufficient sum of the money now in the treasury for that purpose, and after the said twenty-fifth day of June next the said bills of credit shall not be redeemed; and any bill brought in shall be counted and destroyed by a committee of both houses, to be appointed at the next session of assembly which shall happen after the said twenty-fifth day of June next.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to authorize the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish to receive the money therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 4, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 6, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And, the bill for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier, endorsed; "By the senate, January 4, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 6, 1785: Read the second time with the proposed amendment and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "subjects" in the second line from the bottom in the first page and insert "citizens."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Job Garretson, was read the second time, concurred with, and sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie.

On progression in reading the bill to raise the supplies, the question was put, That the clerk to the commissioners be allowed a sum not exceeding thirty pounds current money? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wheeler appeared as follow:

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

Messrs. Graves,	Ridgely,	Elzey,	Oglevee,	Love,	Swingle,
N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Miller,	Seney,	Wheeler,	Oneale,
Taney,	John Dashiell,	Bravard,	Joseph Dashiell,	Stull,	Edwards.