

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims be directed to close the journal of accounts on Friday next.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to secure the payment, and to give a speedy recovery, of money lent by foreigners to citizens of this state on mortgage of lands. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Harris, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

The bill relating to interest in certain cases, was read the second time and will not pass.

The report from the committee of claims, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, That the sum of seventeen shillings and six pence current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly for his attendance during this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges? 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	Graves,	Roberts,	Job,	Quynn,	Love,	Stull,
	Ware,	Gibson,	Oglevee,	Townshend,	Bond,	Cellars,
	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Chaille,	Wheeler,	Swingle,
	Ridgely of Wm.	Steel,	Johnson,	Joseph Dashiell,	Hardcastle,	Crampton,
	Harris,	Miller,	Seney,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	Edwards.
	Hindman,	Bravard,	Chafe,	Norris,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	De Butts,	B. Worthington,	Carroll,	Grahame,	Waters,	Gantt,
	Plowden,	N. Worthington,	Taney,	Stevenson,	Elzey,	Sariver.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Miller.

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Anne Stevenson, endorsed; "By the senate, January 8, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.  
 "By the senate, January 10, 1785: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
 Amendments proposed. After the word "which" in the eighth line of the second page, strike out "her said husband" and insert "the said doctor Henry Stevenson." After the word "to" in the tenth line of the second page strike out the words "the said Anne Stevenson and." After the word "on" in the fifth line of the second page from the bottom, strike out "the said lands" and insert "the estate in Somerset county."

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for an addition to George-town in Montgomery county, 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 8, 1785: Read the second time with the proposed amendment and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
 Amendment proposed. In the thirteenth line of the second page, strike out from the word "plot" to the end of the clause, and insert "the bounds and lines therein referred to being proved, shall be conclusive evidence between the parties at whose instance this act is passed, and all claiming under them."

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Benjamin Garnett, endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.  
 "By the senate, January 10, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
 Which was ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions respecting Thomas Hyde and Messieurs Mombos and Latel; severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
 The resolution respecting Thomas Guibert, endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1785: Read and dissented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
 And a letter from James M'Henry, Esquire, of the first instant; which was read.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow on the journal of accounts the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money to the deputy treasurer of the western shore, for his services for the last year.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.