

A memorial from sundry merchants and others of Baltimore-town, praying an act may not pass for emitting bills of credit; was preferred and read.

The memorial of William Fitzhugh, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Taney, Mr. Stone, Mr. W. Bowie, Mr. Grahame, and Mr. Ramsey, to consider and report thereon.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from John Page, late sheriff of Kent county, with an account against the state for services done; and a petition from Thomas Contee, praying an act may pass, to make valid and good in law a deed of bargain and sale from Erasmus Gill, senior, to him, for two tracts of land, called Barnaby resurveyed, and Clovin's Course, lying in Montgomery county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Stone make an application to his excellency the governor, for all returns made in pursuance of an act to ascertain the property of the citizens of this state carried off or destroyed by the enemy during the present war, passed at November session 1782.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have heard counsel at its bar on the memorial of Mr. Harford, late proprietary of this state, in which he solicits a compensation or retribution from this government for his confiscated property. We esteem the case of Mr. Harford very important, and of such a nature as to require the united wisdom of both branches of the legislature to decide properly thereon, and do therefore propose a conference with your honours on the subject matter of the said memorial. Should the senate assent to the proposed conference, we will nominate some of our members to meet such of your house as you may please to appoint for the above purpose.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The message respecting Henry Harford, Esq; was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Bond,	Carroll,	Ridgely of Wm Ennal's,	Jackson,	Norris,
	Somerville,	Gantt,	Goldborough,	Chaille,	Hughlett,
	De Butts,	Fraizer,	Gale,	Mitchell,	Downes,
	Maxwell,	Jones,	John Dashiell,	Joseph Dashiell,	Stull,
	Lethbury,	Dent,	Adams,	Purnell,	Funk,
	Graves,	Turner,	Waters,	Faw,	Beall.
	Hall,	Stone,	Waggaman,	Carey,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	N Worthington,	Ridgely,	Miller,	F. Bowie,	Beatty,	Cellars,
	Grahame,	Bracco,	W. Bowie,	John Seney,	Steret,	Oneale.
	Taney,	Oglevee,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Fraizer.

Mr. Roberts appeared in the house.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The additional Supplement to the act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Grahame,	Turner,	Adams,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,
	Somerville,	Taney,	Stone,	Waters,	Quynn,	Purnell,
	De Butts,	Gantt,	Bracco,	Ramsey,	Sewell,	Downes,
	Lethbury,	Fraizer,	Gale,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	M'Mechen,
	Hall,	Jones,	John Dashiell,	F. Bowie,	Mitchell,	Beall.
	Carroll,	Dent,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Maxwell,	Goldborough,	Baker,	John Seney,	Carey,	Stull,
	Graves,	Waggaman,	Oglevee,	Jackson,	Norris,	Cellars,
	N. Worthington,	Kirkman,	Miller,	Faw,	Hughlett,	Funk,
	Ridgely,	Ennalis,	W. Bowie,	Beatty,	Steret,	Oneale.
	Ridgely of Wm.					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Fraizer.

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

F R I D A Y, December 9, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Cramphin, a delegate returned for Montgomery