

“ By the senate, January 16, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

“ By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.”

Amendments proposed. In the 8th line of the first page, strike out from the word “ counties” to the word “ who” in the 9th line, and insert “ and their and either of their securities, and the executors or administrators of any vestryman of the said vestry, or of either of the said sheriffs, or of either of their securities respectively.” In the 10th line of the second page, after the word “ contribution” insert “ on or before the first day of October next then.” In the 11th line of the same page, after the word “ paws” insert, “ not being the property of any individuals.” At the end of the bill insert, “ for any and all the purposes particularly specified in this act.”

Which were read the first and second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal part of the act concerning marriages, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lethbrury, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the village of Elk; which was read.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Webber and Daniel Sherwin, executors of Nathan Rigbie, deceased, late of Harford county, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the said Nathan Rigbie directed, by his last will and testament, his real estate to be sold by his executors aforesaid, but gave no power expressly to make conveyances for the same. Your committee are of opinion, that under the circumstances of the case, the executors have a sufficient power to convey the real estate aforesaid, without an act of assembly for that purpose, as a power to sell of necessity implies a power to convey, without which there can be no sale. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Roberts appeared in the house.

ORDERED, That the petition of Jonathan Hagar, so far as it affects Mr. Daniel Heester, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly, because notice was not given by Mr. Hagar agreeably to the resolve of the 2d of August 1779, on condition that Mr. Heester agree with Mr. Hagar in writing, not to convey the lands claimed by Mr. Heester before a hearing and decision on the merits by this house.

ORDERED, That the petition of Mr. Hagar, and the memorial of Mr. Heester, so far as the same respects the property of Mr. Heester, be taken into consideration on the 10th day of the next session, and that any depositions taken or to be taken, on reasonable notice, be received and read, to prove facts on the hearing of the petition and the memorial.

ORDERED, That the motion respecting the removal of the seat of government be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

The bill to make provision for the maintenance and education of Joseph Handy, only son of captain Joseph Handy, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. John Seney appeared as follow:

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

	T. Bond,	Fraizer,	Stevenson,	Ramsay,	Parnell,	Driver,
	De Butts,	J. nes,	Golborough,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	M. Malchen,
	Lethbrury,	Dent,	Bracco,	Chafe,	Carey,	Steret,
	B. Worthington,	Turner,	Gale,	Quynn,	Norris,	Stull,
	Hall,	Stone,	John Dashiell,	Chaille,	Love,	Collars,
	Carroll,	Ridgely,	Waters,	Joseph Dashiell,	J. Bond,	Funk.
	Grahame,	Ridgely of Wm.				

N E G A T I V E.

	N. Worthington,	Edmondson,	Oglevee,	John Seney,	Joshua Seney,	Wheeler.
	Taney,	Baker,	Miller,	Sewell,	Beatty,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, a Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 14, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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And a petition from the subscribers, citizens of Annapolis, praying no law may pass for the removal of the seat of government to Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, endorsed; “ By the senate, January 16, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

“ By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the representation of Miss Hoods, was read the second time and concurred with. Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty three. ORDERED, That Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Steret, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.