

Amendments proposed. Page 2. In the 5th line from the bottom, after "county" strike out to the end of the clause, and insert "and kept in the said office, and the same, or a copy thereof, shall always be evidence as to the streets, lanes and alleys, and the bounds and lines of lots in the said town." Page 4. In the 3d line after the word "be," strike out to the end of the clause, and insert "and the said books shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the said commissioners." At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and their successors, for ever, shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and orders, for the good government of the said town, as they from time to time may think proper, and also to fix a market or markets in the said town, and to make regulations for the same, such rules, orders or regulations, not being contrary to the constitution and laws of this state."

Which were read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed with the proposed amendment. Sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

Amendment proposed. In the 12th line of the 2d page, after the word "justice," insert "and agreeably to the rules and practice of the examiner-general under the old government, in passing certificates in which the quantity of land expressed in the warrant is exceeded, and of issuing grants on such certificates."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting executions to be issued against certain public debtors. ORDERED, That Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Chase, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Key, and Mr. Jones, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Mynheer Van Berckel, of the 5th day of this instant, to the intendant of the revenue, respecting Messieurs Vanstaphorits, merchants in Amsterdam, endorsed; "By the senate, February 17, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."  
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the conferrees who were formerly appointed to confer with the senate on the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and other important matters, be directed to meet the conferrees of the senate, to confer on such bills as are now before the general assembly? Determined in the negative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, February 18, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Beatty appeared in the house. Mr. Driver has leave of absence.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the commissioners appointed to lay out a road from Baltimore-town, to Elizabeth-town in Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, February 18, 1786: Read and assented to."  
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk"

And a petition from John Petty of the city London, merchant, praying a resolve may pass, allowing him a credit until the first day of September next, on his giving bond with security to the naval officer of the port of Annapolis, for a sum of money due from Thomas Rutland to the said naval officer, upon the vessels and merchandise of the said Rutland; endorsed; "By the senate, February 18, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."  
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Waggaman, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Ennalls.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Petty, of the city of London, merchant, beg leave to report, That they have considered the same, and from the peculiar situation of the petitioner, and the creditors of Thomas Rutland, they are of opinion the indulgence prayed for should be granted, provided the said Petty pays interest on the sum due by the said Rutland to the state, and gives sufficient security for the performance of his engagement. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and concurred with.

The bill directing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other, debts and deeds and wills, &c. was read the second time with the proposed amendments, 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	Key,	Jones,	Bracco,	Ennalls,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,
	B. Worthington,	Turner,	Gale,	Baker,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,
	N. Worthington,	Stone,	John Dashiell,	Oglevee,	Quynn,	Purnell,
	Grahame,	Ridgely of Wm.	Adams,	Miller,	John Seney,	Carey,
	Gantt,	Roberts,	Waggaman,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	Beall.
Fraizer,	Goldborough,					
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