

And the bill for the erecting light-houses upon Chesapeake bay and Patowmack river, endorsed ;
 " By the senate, March 7, 1786 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 " By the senate, March 9, 1786 : Read the second time and will pass.
 " By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were severally ordered to be engrossed.

The bill respecting surplus lands, was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The bill concerning jurisdiction, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the printer print without delay one hundred copies of the inspection law, five hundred copies of the act to ascertain the value of land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, five hundred copies of the act for the valuation of personal property within this state, five hundred copies of the act to raise the supplies for the year 1786, and five hundred copies of the act to establish a supplementary fund to raise the sum of money required of this state by the resolve of congress of the eighteenth of April seventeen hundred and eighty-three ; and the printer is directed to deliver the same to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to be by him forwarded to the sheriffs of the several counties within this state.

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

F R I D A Y, March 10, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On the second reading the bill concerning jurisdiction, the question was put, That debtors may be sued in the county where the debt may be contracted, though the debtors reside in another county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie appeared as follow :

Messeurs		A F F I R M A T I V E.			N E G A T I V E.	
		Chafe,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,		
		Bracco,	Baker,	R. Bowie,	Norris,	
		Gale,	Oglevee,	F. Bowie,	Love,	
		John Dashiell,	Miller,	John Seney.	Wheeler,	
		Adams,	Ramley,	Purnell,	Steret,	
		Waggaman,	W. Bowie.	Faw,	Funk,	
		Wm. Eanalls,	Digges,	Beatty,	Oneale.	
Messeurs						
T. Bond,	Gantt,					
Somerville,	Fraizer,					
B. Worthington,	Jones,					
N. Worthington,	Stone,					
Carroll,	Ridgely,					
Grahame,	Ridgely of Wm.					
Taney,	Goldborough,					

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, with the amendments, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Taney.

Amendments proposed. Page 1, line 6, strike out from the word "reside," to the word "any" in the next line. Page 2, line 6, after the word "current," add "money." Page 8, line 4, after "court" add "or any two justices of the county court." Same page, line 9, after the word "next," strike out the word "general," and add "session of."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Waggaman, and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chafe, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery ; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Taney.

The report on the memorial of John Steret and company, agent for Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Waggaman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

George Gale, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bills No. 46 and 72, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed ; " By the senate, March 10, 1786 : Read and assented to.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The paper bills No. 46 and 72, the bill respecting surplus lands, and the bill concerning jurisdiction, were sent to the senate by Mr. Goldborough.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. Whereas by a resolution of this house, the intendant of the revenue was requested to lay before them the plans, estimates and contracts, by him entered into respecting the repairs of the governor's house, the roof of the stadthouse, and the necessary within the circle, as also an account of expenditures so far as the same hath been prosecuted ; therefore RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to contract with some person, on the most reasonable terms, to put a roof on the stadthouse in a plain and substantial manner, and omit the proposed dome, and that they be requested to examine into the contract already made for that purpose, and an account of the expenditures thereon, and take such further order therein as they shall think most conducive to the public interest? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.