

said orphan, endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 5, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Downes. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. Miller appeared in the house. Mr. Jacob Funk, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The amendments to the bill to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of Thomas Fowler, was read and referred to Mr. Burgess, Mr. Dent and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for recording a deed from Richard Wiley to William Hunter, late of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Adams.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying an act may pass for erecting a poor-house in the said county, was preferred, read, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeably to the prayer thereof. ORDERED, That Mr. R. Miller, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Read, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chase appeared in the house.

On the second reading the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the auditor be allowed at the rate of £. 300 per annum? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the auditor be allowed at the rate of £. 350 per annum? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the auditor be allowed at the rate of £. 250 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Read,	Tilghman,	Lecompte,	Brown,	Chase,	Taylor,
	Taney,	Hayward,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,	M'Mechen,	Burgess,
	Cockey,	Stewart,	John Seney,	Scott,	Funk,	Oneale,
	Ridgely,	Adams,	Joshua Seney,	Walker,	Cellars,	Griffith.
	Sherwood,	Shaw,	Jackson,			27.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	N Worthington,	Chapman,	Bond,	Digges,	Henry,
	Key,	B. Worthington,	Gale,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Johnson,
	R. Miller,	Dent,	Pattison,	S. Miller,	Duvall,	Faw,
	Nicholls,	Parnham,	Brayard,	Craufurd,	Mitchell,	Norris.
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,				26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the deputy auditor be allowed at the rate of £. 125 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	B. Worthington,	Gale,	Digges,	Mitchell,	Norris,
	Thomas,	Dent,	Stewart,	Quynn,	Henry,	Walker,
	Key,	Parnham,	Bond,	Duvall,	Johnson,	M'Mechen,
	R. Miller,	Chapman,	Matthews,	Joshua Seney,	Faw,	Cellars,
	Nicholls,	Tilghman,	S. Miller,	Brown,	Scott,	Burgess.
	Harwood,	Hayward,	Craufurd,			33
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Read,	Cockey,	Shaw,	Brayard,	Jackson,	Taylor,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Pattison,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,	Oneale,
	Taney,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	John Seney,	Funk,	Griffith.
	M'Pherson,	Adams,				29.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That there be allowed to each member of the council, for business transacted by them under particular acts of assembly, not enjoined by the constitution, at the rate of £. 75 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Thomas,	M'Pherson,	Gale,	Bond,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,
	Nicholls,	Chapman,	Stewart,	Matthews,	Duvall,	Faw,
	Harwood,	Tilghman,	Shaw,	Craufurd,	Joshua Seney,	Walker,
	Dent,	Hayward,	Pattison,	Digges,	Henry,	M'Mechen.
	Parnham,					25.