

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for regulating the gauging of casks in the town of Baltimore. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. T. Johnson, 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 regulating the gauging of casks in the town of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Fitzhugh.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Thomas Jenings, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
The resolution in favour of Jason Jenkins, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1787: Read and dissented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
The bill respecting the securities of public debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
"By the senate, December 12, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.  
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.  
And the supplement to the act for regulating the gauging of casks in the town of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1787: Read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."  
Mr. Chafe, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford counties, and the bill for the relief of the securities of John Hayman Nicholls, collector of the tax for Montgomery county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1787.

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

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to the Patowmack company; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. Bowie appeared in the house. Mr. Andrew Bruce, 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.

On the second reading the report on the petition of Edward Green, senior, the question was put, That the house concur with the first clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the second clause in the said report? 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	Harwood,	Chapman,	Bravard,	Craufurd,	Scott,	M'Mechen,	
	Dent,	Gough,	Bond,	T. Johnson,	Norris,	Bruce,	
	Parnham,	Shaw,	Matthews,	Faw,	Chafe,	Taylor.	19.
	M'Pherson,						
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	R. Miller,	Cockey,	Hayward,	S. Miller,	Mitchell,	Burgeis,	
	Nicholls,	Ridgely,	Stewart,	John Sency,	Downes,	Oneale,	
	Read,	Roberts,	Adams,	Jackson,	Loockerman,	Holmes,	
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Pattison,	Brown,	Walker,	Griffith.	29.
	B. Worthington,	Tilghman,	Lecompte,	Purnell,	Funk,		

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas Hughlett, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegations therein contained are truly stated, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Bond.