

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the further relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act continuing the act for the regulation of officers fees, and the act to continue the same act, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the better securing the payment of imposts and duties imposed by law, and securing the persons of officers from violence in or for the execution of their offices. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Duvail and Mr. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, the question was put, That the sheriff or collector be allowed six per cent. 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	Key,	Parnham,	Bond,	Duvall,	T. Johnson,	Walker,	
	R. Miller,	Cockey,	Craufurd,	John Seney,	Faw,	Hughlett,	
	Nicholls,	Tilghman,	F. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Love,	Bruce,	
	Grahame,	Hayward,	W. Bowie,	Jackson,	Scott,	Cellars.	29.
	Dent,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Brown,	Norris,		
		N E G A T I V E					
M ^r .	Taney,	Stewart,	Funk,	Burgefs,	Holmes,	Griffith.	10.
	Ridgely,	S. Miller,	Taylor,	Oneale,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, that the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. V. Bowie.

The paper bills No. 10 and 23, were severally endorsed; "By the house of Delegates, December 16, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

Sent to the senate by Mr. Norris.

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act respecting the loan made by this state with Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst, of Amsterdam, merchants; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Key.

Mr. Craufurd, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of inspected tobacco in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brown, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the better securing the payment of imposts and duties imposed by law, and securing the persons of officers from violence in or for the execution of their offices; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1787: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading the bill for the sale of inspected tobacco in certain cases, by especial order, the question was put, That the following words be inserted in the said bill? "For six months credit, upon giving bond with good security." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E					
Messrs.	Read,	Cockey,	Bravard,	F. Bowie,	Hughlett,	Oneale,	
	Parnham,	Ridgely,	Bond,	Love,	Funk,	Griffith.	17.
	Chapman,	Lecompte,	S. Miller,	Scott,	Taylor,		
		N E G A T I V E					
Messieurs	Key,	Grahame,	Hayward,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	Cellars,	
	R. Miller,	Dent,	Stewart,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Burgefs,	
	Nicholls,	Roberts,	Craufurd,	Jackson,	Walker,	Holmes.	23.
	Taney,	Tilghman,	W. Bowie,	Brown,	Bruce,		

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

MONDAY, December 17, 1787.

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