

On motion, the question was put, That the said report be amended by inserting the following words? "Provided such last will and testament be executed at least four months before the death of the testator." 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	W. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Murray,	F. Bowie,	W. Purnell,	Edmondson,
	R. Miller,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Potts,	Emory,
	Comegys,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Duvall,	Faw,	Mason,
	Chafe,	Stewart,	Matthews,	J. Tilghman,	J. M'Pherfon,	Lynn,
	Gantt,	Polk,	Bravard,	Hollyday,	Pinkney,	Dorsey.

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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Mercer,	W. M'Pherfon,	Steele,	Dennis,	Shryock,
	Abell,	Worthington,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Houston,	Taylor,
	Chilton,	Fraizer,	J. Tilghman, jun.	W. Bowie,	Norris,	Crabb,
	Thomas,	Parnham,	Kerr,	Digges,	Banckes,	Cramphin,
	Reed,	Dent,	Chamberlaine,	Seney,	Sprigg,	O'Neale.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed until the eighth day of the next session of assembly? 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	Forrest,	Mercer,	Chapman,	Shaw,	Dennis,	Sprigg,
	Abell,	Worthington,	W. M'Pherfon,	Steele,	Houston,	Shryock,
	Chilton,	Gantt,	Ridgely, of Wm.	S. Miller,	Norris,	Taylor,
	Thomas,	Fraizer,	J. Tilghman, jun.	W. Bowie,	Jarrett,	Crabb,
	Reed,	Parnham,	Kerr,	Digges,	Mason,	Cramphin,

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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Tilghman,	Cockey,	Murray,	Craufurd,	Sewell,	Pinkney,
	R. Miller,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	W. Purnell,	Edmondson,
	Comegys,	Stewart,	Bond,	Quynn,	Potts,	Emory,
	Chafe,	Polk,	Matthews,	Duvall,	Faw,	Lynn,
	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	Bravard,	J. Tilghman,	J. M'Pherfon,	Dorsey.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Emory has leave of absence.

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

Mr. Abell has leave of absence.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to fix the holding of the general court for the eastern shore at Talbot. ORDERED, That Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Reed and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Parnham be added to the committee on the petition of fundry inhabitants of Cecil county, in the room of Mr. Mercer, who is excused.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting William Stone and Francis Clements, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1788: Read and dissented to."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk." The resolution in favour of Bennett Hamilton, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1788: Read and assented to."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk." The resolution respecting Alexander Cowan and John Taylor, securities of Archibald Buchanan, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1788: Read and assented to with the proposed amendment."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk." Amendment proposed: In the 5th line strike out the words "the further orders of the general assembly" and insert the following, "the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to. The bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk." "By the senate, December 12, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk." Ordered to be engrossed, and that the printer to the state be directed to print eighteen hundred copies thereof in hand-bills, to be sent to the several counties for the information of our constituents.