

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Cockey, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Chase and Mr. Ridgely, do prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the relief of Patrick Edwards, of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Bond.

The resolution in favour of David Poe, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely, of William.

The report on the petition of John Beall, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Parnham, appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Chamberlaine,	Shaw,	Craufurd,	Duvall,	Norris,		
	Comegys,	Stewart,	Bond,	W. Bowie,	J. Tilghman,	Sprigg,		
	Fitzhugh,	Polk,	Matthews,	Digges,	Sewell,	Lyan,		
	Kerr,	Waggaman,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Houston,	Dorsey.	24.	
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Tilghman,	W. M'Pherson,	Seney,	Potts,	Mason,	Taylor,		
	Parnham,	Ridgely,	Hollyday,	J. M'Pherson,	Banckes,	Crabb,		
	Dent,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Dennis,	Jarrett,	Shryock,	O'Neale.	22.	
	Chapman,	J. Tilghman, jun.	W. Purnell,	Edmondson,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of the former collectors of the taxes, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Bond, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Parnham, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Waggaman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to open the courts of justice, and for other purposes, and to fix the holding of the general court for the eastern shore at Talbot; which was read the first time, and the question put, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. W. Purnell, appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Chapman,	Matthews,	Sewell,	Jarrett,	Lynn,		
	W. Tilghman,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Potts,	Mason,	Crabb,		
	Reed,	Bond,	Seney,	Faw,	Sprigg,	Cramphin,		
	Comegys,	S. Miller,	J. Tilghman,	J. M'Pherson,	Shryock,	O'Neale.	25.	
Worthington,								
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Ridgely,	Stewart,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Norris,		
	Chilton,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Polk,	Steele,	Duvall,	Edmondson,		
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	Waggaman,	Craufurd,	Dennis,	Banckes,		
	Parnham,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Murray,	W. Bowie,	W. Purnell,	Taylor,		
	Dent,	Kerr,	Shaw,	Digges,	Houston,	Dorsey.	32.	
	W. M'Pherson,	Chamberlaine,						

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday next. John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the legislature of Virginia, enclosing an application to be presented to the congress, requesting a convention of deputies from the several states to take the federal constitution into their consideration, and report such amendments as they shall find best calculated to answer the purpose, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read. The report on the memorial of Corbin and Bushrod Washington, executors of John A. Washington, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Duvall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution :
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to issue one or more certificates to the amount of two thousand pounds current money, bearing interest from the seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, to Corbin Washington and Bushrod Washington, executors of the testament and last will of John Augustine Washington, deceased, on account of his share of the sales of the property of the late Principio company; which certificates shall be receivable as other state certificates are receivable under the act, entitled, An act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, and shall be charged to the said Corbin and Bushrod Washington, executors of John Augustine Washington, as a payment on the said seventh day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, on account of the share of the said John Augustine Washington of the sales of the property of the Principio company.

Which was read. The resolution in favour of Corbin and Bushrod Washington, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow :