AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Gantt,	Chamberlaine,	Bravard,	Hollyday,	Coulter,
	Thomas,	Parnham,	Polk,	Craufurd,	Houston,	Shryock,
	W. Tilghman,	Chapman,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	J. M'Pherson,	Taylor,
	Reed,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Digges,	Pinkney,	Lynn,
	Comegys,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Bond,	F. Bowie,	Edmondson,	Crabb. 35.
	Harwood,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Banckes,	

NEGATIVE.

Mes.	Chilton,	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	Faw,	Sprigg,	O'Neale. 10
	Dent,	Cockey,	Dennis,	Norris,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The petition of Samuel Sterett, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Dent, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Forrest, Mr. W. Tilghman and Mr. Waggaman, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of George Hanson and James O'Bryan, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Walter Hanson and Mungo Muthchett, was read the second time, and committed for amendment.

The bill for the relief of John Booth, and for confirming his title in certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The report on the petition of Jacob Strap, was read the second time and concurred with.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Jacob Strap enlisted and served faithfully three years in the first Maryland regiment, and that after his discharge from the army he was captured at sea by the enemy during the late war, and carried to Portsmouth in Great-Britain, and there imprisoned until the restoration of peace; that the said Jacob Strap, being destitute of money, could not return to this state until the month of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, when the time for granting certificates to soldiers for the depreciation of their pay had elapsed, and he was thereby prevented from obtaining a certificate from the auditor-general for the balance due to him: And whereas it appears just and reasonable that the said Jacob Strap should receive a certificate for the depreciation of the pay due to him whilst in the service; RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby empowered and authorised to settle and adjust the account of the said Jacob Strap, and grant him a certificate for the balance due to him.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Luckett, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The bill for the relief of William Paddison and Sarah his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs	Chilton,	Cockey,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	J. M'Pherson,	Banckes,	
	Comegys,	Kerr,	Bond,	Duvall,	Norris,	Shryock,	
	Harwood,	Polk,	S. Miller,	Houston,	Pinkney,	Lynn,	
	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	Matthews,	Potts,	Edmondson,	Crabb.	28.
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Murray,	Bravard,	Faw,			

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Forrest,	Dent,	Craufurd,	F. Bowie,	Dennis,	Taylor,	
	Gantt,	Chapman,	W. Bowie,	Hollyday,	Sprigg,	O'Neale.	14.
	Parnham,	Chamberlaine,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of Robert Long, James Rooney and Andrew Stigar, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The order of the day, respecting the election of Baltimore-town, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1788.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Ridgely, of William, be added to the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county.

The resolution in favour of Jacob Strap, was sent to the senate by Mr. Lecompte.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town, was sent to the senate by Mr. Murray.

The bill for the relief of William Paddison and Sarah his wife, and the resolution in favour of Thomas Yates, were sent to the senate by Mr. Dent.

The bill for the relief of Robert Long, James Rooney and Andrew Stigar, was sent to the senate by Mr. Thomas.

The bill for the relief of John Booth, and for confirming his title in certain lands therein mentioned, was sent to the senate by Mr. Digges.