

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Medieurs	Forrest, Comegys, Harwood, Gantt, W. M'Pherson,	Cockey, Sherwood, Kerr, Chamberlaine, Polk,	Bravard, Craufurd, Digges, F. Bowie, Seney,	J. Tilghman, Dennis, W. Purnell, Houston, Potts,	Faw, J. M'Pherson, Edmondson, Mason, Banckes,	Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock, Crabb, O'Neale. 30.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Medieurs	Chilton, Thomas, W. Tilghman, Reed, Chafe,	Worthington, Parnham, Dent, Chapman,	Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Shaw, J. Tilghman, jun. Waggaman,	Murray, Lecompte, Bond,	S. Miller, Matthews, W. Bowie, Quynn,	Hollyday, Norris, Taylor, Lynn. 25.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Cockey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Sewell, of Talbot county, beg leave to report, that upon full inquiry into the facts, sufficient evidence has been adduced to establish them as represented. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that an act ought immediately to pass annulling the said marriage agreeably to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Parnham, appeared as follow:

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Medieurs	Forrest, Thomas, Comegys, Fitzhugh,	Chapman, Ridgely, Sherwood, J. Tilghman, jun.	Chamberlaine, Waggaman, S. Miller, Dennis,	W. Purnell, Houston, J. M'Pherson, Norris,	Pinkney, Jarrett, Edmondson,	Sprigg, Taylor, Lynn. 22.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Medieurs	Chilton, W. Tilghman, Harwood, Chafe, Worthington, Gantt,	Parnham, Dent, W. M'Pherson, Ridgely, of Wm. Bond, Cockey, Kerr,	Polk, Murray, Lecompte, Bond, Matthews, Bravard,	Chaufurd, W. Bowie, Digges, F. Bowie, Quynn, Seney,	J. Tilghman, Hollyday, Potts, Faw, Mason,	Banckes, Coulter, Shryock, Crabb, O'Neale. 34.

So it was determined in the negative.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Robert Long, James Rooney and Andrew Stigar, of Baltimore county, confined in the gaol of the said county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the River Susquehanna to the River Patowmack, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed: In the interlineation of the 9th line of the 2d page, after the word "nine-ty," strike out "seven" and insert "four." The same amendment throughout the bill where the word "seven" occurs.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a letter from the auditor-general of the 17th instant, with sundry enclosures, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Thomas Yates, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read and assented to.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A memorial from John Ross Key, of Frederick county, praying that an account for certain expences may be allowed, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."