

And a letter from his excellency the governor of this day, enclosing sundry papers respecting property supposed to be confiscated, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

The memorial of John Ross Key, was read, and the question put, That the said memorial be referred to a committee to consider and report thereon? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Parnham,	Chamberlaine,	Craufurd,	Hollyday,	Sprigg,
	Chilton,	Chapman,	Bond,	Diggés,	Potts,	Shryock,
	W. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	S. Miller,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Lynn,
	Gantt,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Matthews,	Quynn,	Pinkney,	Crabb,
	Fitzhugh,	Kerr,	Bravard,	Duvall,	Coulter,	O'Neale. 30.
N E G A T I V E.						
Mc.	Comegys,	Dent,	Waggaman,	W. Bowie,	Houfton,	Jarrett,
	Harwood,	Polk,	Lecompte,	Dennis,	Norris,	Taylor. 12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Potts, Mr. Forrest and Mr. J. Tilghman, junior, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the memorial of Archibald Moncrieff, and Robert and William Dorsey, be referred to the committee on the petition of Thomas Russell.

The supplement to the act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass with the following amendment? In the 6th line of the 2d page, after the word "Baltimore," insert "except pilot boats, and vessels not coming from sea, belonging to citizens of this state." 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,	Dent,	Bond,	Diggés,	Potts,	Taylor,
	Chilton,	Chapman,	S. Miller,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Lynn,
	W. Tilghman,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Matthews,	Duvall,	Coulter,	Crabb,
	Gantt,	Kerr,	Bravard,	Hollyday,	Sprigg,	O'Neale. 27.
	Fitzhugh,	Chamberlaine,	Craufurd,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Comegys,	Ridgely,	Cockey,	Waggaman,	W. Bowie,	Dennis,
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Polk,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Houfton. 13.
	Parnham,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Brought to the senate by Mr. Coulter:

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act enlarging the time for collection of officers fees by execution; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the governor and council; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Jacob Strap, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read and assented to."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town; the bill for the relief of William Padifon and Sarah his wife; severally 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:

And the resolution respecting Thomas Bond Onion, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1788: Read and assented to with the proposed amendments."

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed: In the 14th line, after the word "hands," strike out "in full discharge," and insert "towards payment." In the 15th line, after "Onion," insert "according to the rate specified in a resolution of April session, 1787." In the 16th line, after the word "the," strike out the words "tenth day of May, 1788," and insert "day that the said debt shall be discharged."

Which were read the first and second time and agreed to.

Mr. Frazer appeared in the house.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Benjamin Laming and Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, that the facts set forth in the said petitions are truly stated, and that