

The report on the petitions of Benjamin Laming and Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town, was read the second time, the resolutions therein assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Murray.

Mr. Steele appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of Benjamin Cawood, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Comegys, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Forrest,	Fitzhugh,	W. M'Pherfon,	W. Bowie,	Hollyday,	Pinkney,	
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Digges,	Potts,	Lynn,	
	Mercer,	Dent,	Bond,	F. Bowie,	J. M'Pherfon,	Dorsey.	23.
	Chafe,	Chapman,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Norris,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Chilton,	Ridgely,	Chamberlaine,	S. Miller,	W. Purnell,	Coulter,	
	Thomas,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Polk,	Bravard,	Houston,	Sprigg,	
	W. Tilghman,	Cockey,	Waggaman,	Craufurd,	Jarrett,	Taylor,	
	Reed,	Sherwood,	Murray,	Seney,	Edmondson,	Crabb,	
	Comegys,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Shaw,	J. Tilghman,	Mafon,	Cramphin,	
Worthington,	Kerr,	Steele,	Dennis,	Banckes,	O'Neale.	37.	
Fraizer,							

So it was determined in the negative.

The resolution in favour of the merchants and traders of Baltimore-town, was sent to the senate by Mr. Steele.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the high court of appeals to continue certain causes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice, &c. and also part of an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1788: Upon reconsideration read and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the "&c." in the title to the end thereof. Strike out from the word "fifteen" in the third line from the bottom to the word "three" in the last line. Strike out from the second word "and" in the last line, and insert the following words: "Is hereby suspended for the space of two years from the passage of this act."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to enable William Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a floating bridge across Patapsco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1788: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1788.

RESOLVED, That no application whatever from any county or counties, relating to their particular policy or government, or from one or more individuals, although the state be concerned, shall be taken in consideration during any future session, unless the same be preferred within ten days after the first meeting of the general assembly; provided always, that this resolution shall not extend to any case where the subject matter, or any material circumstance thereof, shall arise or happen during the session in which the application is made, and after the time limited as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That no bill or resolution, grounded on any application included within the above resolution, shall be taken into consideration by either the senate or house of delegates, unless the same shall be transmitted from the house in which it originates within fourteen days after the expiration of the ten days given for making applications as aforesaid.

RESOLVED,