

Amendment proposed. After the word "act," in the 4th line from the top of the 2d page, insert "provided the said claims be ascertained by proper vouchers, and the sum allowed proportioned to the services performed."

Which was read.

And the resolution in favour of Patrick Kelly, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1788: "Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

ORDERED, That the printer be directed to strike nineteen hundred copies of the estimate of the state debt, as reported by the auditor, and deliver the same to the members of the general assembly, to be forwarded to the different counties for the information of their constituents.

On the second reading the amendments to the resolution respecting sundry debtors to this state, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? The yeas and nays-being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Ridgely, of Wm. Bond,	F. Bowie,	Potts,	Jarrett,			
	W. Tilghman,	J. Tilghman, jun. S. Miller,	Qynn,	Faw,	Edmondson,			
	Harwood,	Chamberlaine, Matthews,	Duvall,	J. M'Pherson,	Coulter,			
	Chafe,	Polk, Bravard,	Hillyday,	Norris,	Crabb,			
	Fraizer,	Murray, W. Bowie,	W. Purnell,	Pinkney,	Dorsey.	32.		
Dent,	Lecompte,							
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Reed,	Parnham,	Shaw,	Dennis,	Taylor,	Cramphin,		
	Comegys,	Cockey,	Craufurd,	Houlton,	Lynn,	O'Neale.	16.	
	Gantt,	Sherwood,	Seney,	Sprigg,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 33 inclusive, except No. 20, 34 and 35, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills, thereof by Mr. Matthews.

Mr. Pinkney brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to issue to Luther Martin, Esquire, on account, a certificate for six hundred and seventy-five pounds current money, being the amount of his account for fees, exhibited this session to the committee of claims, but not passed upon, the said certificate to be receivable in all state taxes; provided, that the said Luther Martin, Esquire, lodge with the said treasurer, before the issuing of the said certificate, a copy of the said account.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to issue to John Gwinn, Esquire, clerk of the general court for the western shore, on account, a certificate, payable in all state taxes, for such part of the account of the said John Gwinn for fees, as shall be certified by the committee of claims as proper to be allowed; provided, that the said John Gwinn lodge with the treasurer as aforesaid, a copy of the articles so allowed by the committee of claims; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby required to receive the accounts of the said officers, and to charge the amount of their fees against the debtors to this state, in the suits against whom respectively the said fees became incurred, and to compel payment thereof, as well as the sums of money for which executions may issue on the judgments obtained against them.

Which were read.

On the second reading the resolution respecting Luther Martin, Esquire, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Fraizer,	J. Tilghman, jun. Bond,	Dennis,	Mason,			
	Thomas,	Fitzhugh,	Kerr,	W. Purnell,	Banckes,			
	W. Tilghman,	Parnham,	Chamberlaine, W. Bowie,	Faw,	Lynn,			
	Harwood,	Chapman,	Waggaman,	J. M'Pherson,	Crabb,			
	Mercer,	Ridgely, of Wm. Shaw,	Qynn,	Pinkney,	Cramphin,			
Chafe,	Cockey,	Lecompte,	Edmondson,	Dorsey.	40.			
Worthington,	Sherwood,	Steele,	J. Tilghman,					
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Reed,	Murray,	Craufurd,	Houlton,	Norris,	Taylor,		
	Comegys,	Matthews,	F. Bowie.	Potts,	Sprigg,	O'Neale,	14.	
	Gantt,	Bravard,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading the resolution respecting John Gwinn, Esquire, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from James Semmes, Edward Semmes and Joseph M. Semmes, of Charles county, praying a supplementary act to the act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lot, lying and being in Charles county, for the purposes therein mentioned, was preferred and read, and the question put, That the same be referred to the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

The petition of James Semmes, and others, was read the second time, the prayer thereof granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The paper bills No. 20, 34 and 35, were sent to the senate by Mr. Dorsey.

Whereas