

Mr. David Kerr, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The resolution respecting William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said resolution be amended by annexing the following proviso thereto? "Provided, that said West, Ridgely and Bowley, shall not make use of any claim, or proceedings had on behalf of this state, to the prejudice of any individual who may claim under the will of said Harrison, either in law or equity." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Matthews, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Med.	Gale, Winder,	Matthews,	Hollingsworth,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Whitely.	7.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Medicors	Carroll, Hopewell, Moore, N. Worthington, J. Worthington, Faulzer, Freedland,	Parnham, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Owings, Sherwood, Kerr, Lowes,	Shaw, Lecompte, Steele, Bond, Oldham, R. Bowie, W. Bowie,	Quynn, Duvall, Seney, O'Brion, Dennis, Dashiell, Houston,	Shriver, Dorsey, Norris, Pinkney, Love, Emery, Mason,	Sterett, Shryock, Stull, Ott, Lynn, Burgefs, Crabb.	42.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative. The bill to empower Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Henry Addison Callis, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate, together with the bill to empower Thomas Worrell, of Kent county, to complete the collections due and unpaid to his deceased father for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, and the resolution respecting William West, and others, by Mr. Dashiell.

Mr. Mason, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: This committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ross, of Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, that having taken the same into their consideration, are of opinion that a law ought to pass to confirm the title of the lands sold by the petitioner to Thomas Goldborough and Thomas Hardcastle. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Sterett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: This committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Gift and Thomas Craddock, beg leave to report, that they have examined the propriety of the prayer of the petition, and are of opinion that this house ought not to interfere in the decision of the commissioners of review, or the course of the public road from Baltimore to Reister's-town. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: This committee to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel Chase, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the facts stated in the said memorial are true, and that it is not, at this time, and probably will not be for several years, if ever, in the power of the state to make a title to the said Samuel Chase, and the said John Churchman, in the lands contracted for by them with the late intendant of the revenue; and that, for this cause, and from the consideration of the insolvency of the purchasers, it is the opinion of your committee that the prayer of the memorial be granted, and that the contract therein stated, made by the said Samuel Chase, and the said John Churchman, with the late intendant of the revenue, on the 2d of August, 1785, for part of the reserve lands in Harford and Baltimore counties, described in the said contract, be rescinded; and that the said contract, together with the bonds given by the said Samuel Chase and John Churchman, for the payment of the consideration money of the said lands, be cancelled by the treasurer, and delivered by him to the memorialist. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a resolution pursuant thereto.

Mr. Duvall delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution: On the second reading the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel Chase, RESOLVED, That the contract made by the said Samuel Chase, and John Churchman, of Cecil county, with Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, late intendant of the revenue, for the purchase of part of the reserve lands in Harford and Baltimore counties, described in the said memorial, be rescinded, and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to cancel the said contract, and the bonds given by the said Samuel Chase and John Churchman for payment of the consideration money of the said lands, and that the said treasurer deliver up the said contract and bonds to the said Samuel Chase.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.