

to be true, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass authorizing the justices to assess, at the time of laying the next county assessment, on the taxable property of said county, the sum of £. 20 16 3 sterling, with four per cent. interest from the 9th of November, 1776, and pay over the same to the said Nicholas Merryman. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

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

Mr. Gale has leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill concerning the usage of slaves, servants and apprentices, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative. ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Saturday morning.

Mr. Gantt appeared in the house.

The resolution respecting John Swan, and others, was read the second time and dissented to.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philip Waters, of Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

A memorial from John Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read.

On the second reading of the bill for the relief of the securities of John Ward Veazey, collector of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, by especial order, the question was put, That the blank in the said bill, respecting indulgence, be filled up with the first day of January, 1791? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

	Moore,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Digges,	Shriver,	Mason,	
Messieurs	Harwood,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Matthews,	Seney,	Bayly,	Strett,	
	Freeland,	Lowes,	Oldham,	O'Brion,	Norris,	Shryock,	
	M'Pherfon,	Winder,	Hollingsworth,	Dashiell,	Pinkney,	Ott,	
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Houston,	Love,	Lynn.	35.
	Owings,	Steele,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Banckes,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	J. Worthington,	Craik,	Purnell,	Whitely,	Stall,	
	Hocwell,	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Dennis,	Emory,	Crabb,	
	W. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Lecompte,	Dorsey,	M'Henry,	Oneale.	21.
	N. Worthington,	Somervell,	J. Tilghman,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Rogers, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, together with the bill for the relief of the securities of John Ward Veazey, collector of the state taxes for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and the bill for the relief of Philip Waters, of Baltimore county, by Mr. Steele.

Mr. M'Pherfon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henly M'Coy, of Chances county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion a law ought to pass empowering the county court to hear and determine the facts stated in said petition, and if they are of opinion the petitioner is entitled to the books and papers in the possession of Edward Scott Ware and Edward Jenkins, to direct the said Ware and Jenkins to deliver the said books and papers to the said petitioner. 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. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Matthews and Mr. M'Pherfon, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Mason, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of The Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of The Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Steele and Mr. Whitely have leave of absence.

Mr. W. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Smyth, junior, of Kent county, and William Gillifs, of Somerset county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Smyth, junior, of Kent county, and William Gillifs, of Somerset county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

Mr.