

		N E G A T I V E.				
M e m b e r s	W. Tilghman,	Freeland,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Mason,
	M. Tilghman,	Somervell,	Stewart,	W. Bowie,	Houston,	Sterett,
	N. Worthington,	Craik,	Winder,	Quynn,	Faw,	Shryock,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Shaw,	Seney,	Dorley,	Stull,
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	O'Brion,	Love,	Lynn,
	B. Worthington,	Owings,	Bond,	J. Tilghman,	Banckes,	Burgess,
	Fraizer,	Sherwood,	Oldham,	Purnell,	Emory,	Crabb.
	Gantt,					

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. J. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Basil Magruder, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find by a plot annexed, that part of a tract of land called Scutt's Addition, sold to a certain Jonathan Hutton, and part of a tract called White Hall, sold Elam Bailey, lying in Baltimore county, formerly the property of Daniel Dulany, and sold by the commissioners for preserving confiscated property, amounting to 107 acres of land, lies within the lines of the petitioner's land called Atholborough.

Your committee are therefore of opinion, that should the petitioner support his title to the said land called Atholborough, the state ought to relinquish all her right to the said parts of Scutt's Addition and White Hall, that lies within the lines of said Atholborough, or the bonds for which the same were sold for, notwithstanding the right of the state from the length of possession.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill respecting the securities of public debtors, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Winder.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting William Alexander, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1789: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to enable the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, late of Suffex county, in the Delaware state, deceased, for the payment of his debts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Lowes appeared in the house.

On motion, ORDERED, That the clerk of the council furnish a copy of the late edition of laws compiled by the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, Esquire, for the use of the house of delegates.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, and of a supplementary act thereto, and for certain other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments to the bill to enable the justices of Saint-Mary's county court to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of an idiot, the child of Benjamin Bradburn, in the said county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee of claims, to whom was specially referred the memorial of Mr. James Earle, clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject matter therein contained, and the accounts thereto referred, into consideration, and find the amount thereof to be 81440lb. tobacco, equal to £. 509 specie, for civil suits and executions issued by the state against sundry debtors; that there appears a credit on said account for 3160lb. tobacco, equal to £. 19 15, received by himself.

That