

And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, and for other purposes, supplemental to the act for naturalization, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 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."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bills No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Hopewell.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 18, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Tilghman has leave of absence.

The bill for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, and for other purposes, supplemental to the act for naturalization, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Sterett.

On the second reading the amendments to the bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, the question was put, That the house agree to the last amendment proposed to the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That the same be engrossed.

The amendment to 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, and the amendment to the bill to authorize and empower the justices of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the inhabitants of said county the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money for the purposes therein mentioned, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bayly has leave of absence.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Shaw, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to tax the fees of the officers of this house at the last session of assembly, arising on the petition and counter petition respecting the contested election of James M'Henry and John Coulter, Esquires, returned delegates for Baltimore-town for the year 1788, and report the same to the house.

The bill to impose a duty upon every law or resolution enacted or passed upon private applications, was read the second time, will not pass, and sent to the senate by Mr. Parnham.

On motion, the question was put, That a message be sent to the senate assigning the reasons for dissenting to the bill to impose a duty upon every law or resolution enacted or passed upon private applications, and signifying, that under certain limitations the house accede to the principle, and if time will admit, will frame a bill accordingly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Parnham, appeared as follow:

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

McC.	Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Winder,	Darley,	M'Henry.	10.
	M. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Kerr,	Duvall,			

N E G A T I V E.

McC.	Carroll,	Freeland,	Lowes,	Quynn,	Faw,	Shryock,	
	Moore,	Somervell,	Shaw,	Seney,	Norris,	Ott,	
	N. Worthington,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	O'Brien,	Love,	Lynn,	
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Bend,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Burgefs,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Matthews,	Dennis,	Mason,	Crabb.	35.
	Fraizer,	Owings,	W. Bowic,	Houfton,	Sterett,		

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. M'Henry, from the joint committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an address to his excellency the president of the United States; which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sterett and Mr. Matthews, be a committee to bring in a resolution on the report of James Earle, clerk of the general court of the eastern shore.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Allegany county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States respecting the safe-keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to gaols of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall be added to the committee on the expiring laws.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the better administration of justice in the several counties within this state, be committed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.