

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

The house met.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Saint Mary-Anne's parish, in Cæcil county. ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Bond and Mr. Matthews, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. R. Bowie appeared in the house.

The address of the general assembly of Maryland to the president of the United States, was read the second time and concurred with.

The following message being prepared, was read the first and second time and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have agreed to the address to the president of the United States, reported to this house by a joint committee of both houses, and propose, should it meet your assent, that the same be signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and presented to the president of the United States by the representatives of this state in congress.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

On the second reading the bill for the building a court-house in Talbot county for the accommodation of the general court of the eastern shore, and the county of Talbot, the question was put, That the blank fixing the sum to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore on the draught of the commissioners, be two thousand five hundred pounds? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Hopewell,	Sherwood,	Shaw,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,	Mason,	
	M. Tilghman,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Sterett,	
	Moore,	Kerr,	Bond,	Duvall,	Houiton,	M ^r Henry,	
	J. Worthington,	Lowes,	Matthews,	Seney,	Banckes,	Lynn. 28.	
Harwood,	Winder,	Hollingsworth,	O'Brion,				
	N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Carroll,	Gantt,	Parnham,	Ridgely, of Wm. Love,	Burgefs,		
	N. Wort' ington,	Freeland,	M ^r Pherson,	Owings,	Shryock,	Crabb,	
	B. Worthington,	Somervell,	Ridgely,	Faw,	Ott,	Oneale. 19.	
	Fraizer,						

So it was 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. Fraizer, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Hopewell,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,	Mason,	
	M. Tilghman,	Kerr,	Bond,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Sterett,	
	Moore,	Lowes,	Matthews,	Duvall,	Houiton,	M ^r Henry,	
	J. Worthington,	Winder,	Hollingsworth,	O'Brion,	Banckes,	Lynn. 27.	
Harwood,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,					
	N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Carroll,	Freeland,	M ^r Pherson,	Owings,	Love,	Burgefs,	
	Fraizer,	Somervell,	Ridgely,	Seney,	Shryock,	Crabb,	
	Gantt,	Parnham,	Ridgely, of Wm. Faw,		Ott,	Oneale. 18.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 19, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Emory: The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid certain proceedings in Queen-Anne's county court; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise one justice of the peace to determine in case of small debts, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Quynn, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill 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, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Sterett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolutions:

THE committee appointed to prepare resolutions in conformity to the report of the committee of claims on the memorial of James Earle, clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, beg leave to submit the following:

RESOLVED, That the committee of claims adjust the account of the said James Earle according to the laws now in force for the regulation of officers fees, and that the fees on civil business to all other