

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution extending the time for liquidating and paying claims against this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissented to."

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting the relinquishment of the interest on collections since the first day of January, 1783, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1789: Read the first time and ordered "to lie on the table."

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1789: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments."

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "return," in the 6th line, to the word "that," inclusive, in the 8th line, and insert "to the treasurers of their respective shores a correct list, on oath, of all such persons from whom they have collected interest, and the amount thereof, and pay the same to the said treasurers before their respective bonds shall be cancelled, and." Strike out from the word "first," in the 15th line of same page, to the end of the clause, and insert "paying the amount of such interest, by them respectively received, before the said bonds shall be delivered."

Which were read.

The bill for the building a court-house in Talbot county for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore and the county of Talbot, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1789: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1789: Read the second time and will pass."

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the engrossed bills No. 11, 24 and 33, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1789: Read and assented to."

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On the second reading, by especial order, the bill to authorise one justice of the peace to determine in case of small debts, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the question was put, That the first blank be filled up with the sum of ten pounds? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Pinkney, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Craik,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	Norris,	Shryock,
	B. Worthington,	M'Pherion,	Kerr,	R. Bowie,	Love,	Lynn,
	Freeland,	Ridgely,	Shaw,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Crabb,
	Somervell,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Dennis,	Mason,	Oneale. 28.
	Parnham,	Owings,	Bond,	Houston,		
Mel.	W. Tilghman,	Harwood,	Seney,	Dorsey,	Sterett,	M'Henry. 10.
	Moore,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Faw,	Pinkney,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the clause respecting any complaint upon trover and conversion, be struck out? Determined in the negative.

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

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Moore,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	O'Brion,	Norris,	Ott,
	Freeland,	Owings,	Bond,	Purnell,	Love,	Burgess,
	Parnham,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Banckes,	Crabb,
	M'Pherion,	Kerr,	R. Bowie,	Houston,	Mason,	Oneale. 29.
	Ridgely,	Shaw,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Sterett,	
Mel.	W. Tilghman,	Harwood,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Quynn,	Dorsey,	Lynn. 11.
	J. Worthington,	Craik,	Murray,	Seney,	Pinkney,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill concerning the public roads in several counties within this state, be committed.

The bill to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general and county courts, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

On the second reading of the bill for the more effectual punishment of criminals, the question was put, That female children of persons convicted be bound out till the age of sixteen years? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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