

act thereto, and for certain other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out the following words in the 1st enacting clause: "Nor unless the will be made three months previous to the death of such testator."

Which was read.

And the bill for the more effectual punishment of criminals, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 9th line of the 15th page, after the word "forfeiture," insert "and costs." In the 2d line of the 16th page, after the word "forfeiture," insert "and costs." In the 2d line of the 22d page, after the word "reasonable," insert "and they may assess on Baltimore county any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds current money for that purpose, which shall be collected with the county assessment." After the word "assessment, in the 6th line of the 22d page, insert "and the said justices are hereby directed to publish in one of the Baltimore newspapers a statement of the money by them annually received and expended in virtue of this act, and to return a duplicate of said account or accounts annually to the general assembly at their November sessions." In the 2d line of the 25th page, before the word "court," insert "county." In the 13th line of the 29th page, strike out the word "Monday," and insert "Tuesday." Strike out the last word in the bill, and insert "three."

Which were read

On the second reading of the amendments to the bill to authorize one justice of the peace to determine in case of small debts, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the question was put, That the house agree to the first amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Shaw, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs:	Carroll,	Parnham,	Winder,	Quynn,	Dorsey,	Sterett,	
	W. Tilghman,	Craik,	Murray,	Duvall,	Norris,	McHenry,	
	M. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Bond,	Seney,	Pinkney,	Shryock,	
	Moore,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Purnell,	Love,	Ott,	
	J. Worthington,	Owings,	R. Bowie,	Houston,	Banckes,	Lynn.	32.
	Harwood,	J. Tilghman, jun.					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs:	Hopewell,	Fraizer,	Somervell,	Lowes,	W. Bowie,	Crabb,	
	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Sherwood,	Shaw,	O'Brien,	Oneale.	17.
	B. Worthington,	Freeland,	Kerr,	Lecompte,	Dennis,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the fourth amendment? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the ninth amendment? 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:	W. Tilghman,	Parnham,	J. Tilghman, jun.	R. Powie,	Faw,	McHenry,	
	M. Tilghman,	Craik,	Kerr,	Quynn,	Dorsey,	Shryock,	
	Moore,	Owings,	Winder,	Duvall,	Banckes,	Ott,	
	J. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Sterett,	Lynn.	25.
	Harwood,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs:	Carroll,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Bond,	Purnell,	Pinkney,	
	Hopewell,	Freeland,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Love,	
	N. Worthington,	Somervell,	Lowes,	W. Bowie,	Houston,	Crabb,	
	B. Worthington,	McPherson,	Shaw,	O'Brien,	Norris,	Oneale.	25.
	Fraizer,						

The house being equally divided, the question was carried in the affirmative by the honourable the speaker.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the last amendment proposed? Determined in the negative.

The following message being moved and seconded, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house hath assented to all the amendments proposed by your honours to the bill, entitled, An act to authorize one justice to determine in case of small debts, and for other purposes therein mentioned, except the fourth and last, and have returned the bill to your honours with an expectation that you will, on reconsideration, recede from these two.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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