

Mr. Ringgold has leave of absence till Wednesday week next.

William Hemsley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enable the judges of the court of appeals to continue certain causes now depending before them, endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 9, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendments proposed. In the third line of the enacting clause, strike out the word "such," and at the end of the said clause add the following words: "which have been removed to the court of appeals on bills of exception, special verdict, or where special errors have been assigned; but not such cases as they shall have reason to believe were removed to the said court for delay only."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Levin Hopkins, of Worcester county, praying an act may pass empowering him to make sale of the real estate of Levi Hopkins, deceased, to reimburse him for money expended in the payment of the debts of the deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Martin, Mr. Winder, and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 10, 1790.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Nathaniel Rochester, and Mr. Lancelot Jacques, jun. delegates returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

A petition from Ruth Cockey, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of William Bagford, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of the said William Bagford.

A petition from Benjamin Lane, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass to discharge him from debts which he is unable to pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and sabbath-breakers, and for repealing the law heretofore made for the punishing such offenders; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789. ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Key, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Parnham, Mr. R. Bowie, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Wilkinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Constant Disharoon, of Somerset county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion a law ought to pass empowering and directing the justices of the said county to levy a sum of money, not exceeding fifty pounds current money, at their next levy laying court, for the use of the said Constant Disharoon. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of the said county respecting the seat of justice, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee of elections and privileges, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the **COMMITTEE** of **ELECTIONS** and **PRIVILEGES**.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county it appears, that Henry James Carroll, Thomas Bond, George Plater, junior, and Philip Key, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that Thomas Ringgold, John Moore, William Tilghman, and Peregrine Lethbrury, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Nicholas Worthington, Brice T. B. Worthington, Richard Harwood, junior, and John G. Worthington, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that Joseph Wilkinson, Thomas Gantt, Levin Mackall, and Peregrine Freeland, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that William Craik, John H. Stone, George Dent, and John Parnham, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Baltimore county it appears, that Charles Ridgely Carnan, Charles Ridgely, Harry Dorsey Gough, and Richard Owings, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the return of the certificate of the sheriff of Talbot county it appears, that Hugh Sherwood, David Kerr, James Tilghman, and John Hughes, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said