

The bill to enable the inhabitants of Saint John's parish, in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ott.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 22, 1790.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Harwood and Mr. F. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Peregrine Lethbury, a delegate returned for Kent 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 his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as require certain oaths to be taken by the members of the general assembly and electors of the senate. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Winder, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That the house receive the petition of Simon Nicholls, of Montgomery county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Carroll,	Ridgely,	Steele,	Quynn,	Douglafs,	Cellar,
	Lethbury,	Sherwood,	Goldsbrough,	Seney,	Walker,	Burgefs,
	Moore,	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Holland,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinson,
	N. Worthington,	Hughes,	Oldham,	Gomber,	Ott,	Simkins,
	B. Worthington,	Denwood,	R. Bowie,	M'Pherson,	Rochester,	Cresap. 32.
	Mackall,	Jones,				
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	T. Bond,	J. Worthington,	Carnan,	Lecompte,	Chaille,	Oneale,
	Plater,	Freeland,	King,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Beall. 17.
	Ringgold,	Craik,	Winder,	Clark,	Martin,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The petition of Simon Nicholls, of Montgomery county, was read, and referred to Mr. Burgefs, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Forrest, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as require certain oaths to be taken by the members of the general assembly and electors of the senate; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Robert Peters, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Forrest, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Watfon, Robert Roberts, and Richard Magarity, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that a bill ought to pass, permitting not only the petitioners, but all other persons in similar situations, to install on the same principles of others indulged by the late instalment law, provided that they install by the — day of — next. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting an advance of 72,000 dollars for the purpose of erecting the federal buildings, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 20, 1790: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Parnham, Alexander M'Pherson, and Richard Edelen, report, that they have considered the subject of the said petition, and find, that by a law passed last November session, the governor and council are authorized to relinquish all interest due 1st December, 1789, on bonds for payment of the emission of paper money of 1769 and 1773, provided the debtors installed agreeably to the said law; the committee are of opinion that it is impolitic and unreasonable that those debtors, who had, before the last session of assembly, made payments of interest, should be placed in a worse situation than those who have refused or neglected to pay either principal or interest, and therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine and ascertain all payments of interest made between the 4th July, 1776, and 1st December, 1789, on bonds taken on the loan of the emissions of paper money of 1769 and 1773, and to liquidate and refund the amount of such payments to the persons indebted on the said bonds, or their legal representatives, claiming the same by the — day of — next, by granting a certificate for the amount of the said payments, which shall bear interest from 1st December, 1789, and be payable and discountable for any taxes due since 1st January, 1783; provided, that the benefit of this resolution shall