

“ By the senate, November 30, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

“ By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John O'Donnell, of Baltimore county, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find the same to be true; that the said O'Donnell did import a considerable cargo of Asiatic produce in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five, at which time, by the laws of this state, he could export the same and draw back any duties on said articles; that under the faith and sanction of said law, he stored the same in Baltimore-town; that he went to Charles-town in pursuit of his business, and in his absence a law took effect which deprived him of the benefit of the drawback, in consequence whereof he was obliged to pay the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money to the naval-officer of Baltimore-town. Your committee are of opinion, that justice requires that the said money should be refunded to the said O'Donnell, as he imported the said merchandise into the state under the protection and sanction of the said law. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Wilkinson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Williamson and John Spicknall, trustees of Thomas Graham, report, that they have taken into consideration the subject of the petition, and find that the said Thomas Graham, on the 15th day of November, 1790, proved an account against the late Sir Robert Eden, to the amount of £. 152 5 0, for services rendered between the years 1773 and 1778; but your committee, having doubts as to the legality of the claim, are of opinion that the auditor-general should be directed to examine and liquidate the said claim upon equitable principles, and allow them for what may appear to be due, if the estate of the said Robert Eden shall be sufficient to discharge the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Beall, report, that they have considered the petition, and are of opinion, from the facts stated to them, that all proceedings on his bond should be stayed, and that the said bond should be delivered up to him, and that the treasurer should issue to him a state certificate for the balance due from the state to him. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely, of William.

Mr. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Sewell, of Talbot county, and Eve his wife; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Parnham.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Baltimore county to grant a trial in the case therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Kerr.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Overton Carr, report, that they have examined the same, and find, from the numerous accounts and vouchers referred to in the petition, that they are unable to adjust the same in time; they therefore suggest the propriety of a resolution, empowering the governor and council to settle and adjust the accounts between the said Overton Carr and the state of Maryland, upon the principles of equity and justice, and to direct the treasurer to issue a certificate for the balance that may be due to the said Overton Carr. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, W. E. SEWELL, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Joshua Beall, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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

Key,	Gantt,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Bayly,	Crabb,
Ringgold,	Stone,	Hollingsworth,	Chaille,	M'Pherson,	Forrest,
Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Foreman,	Dennis,	Walker,	Beall,
N. Worthington,	Gough,	Clark,	Holland,	Smith,	Simkins,
Harwood,	Murray,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Ott,	Crelap.
Wilkinson,	Goldsbrough,				12.

N E G A T I V E.

T. Bond,	Freeland,	Winder,	M'Comas,	Douglafs,	Oneale.
Moore,	Sherwood,	Gomber,	Downes,		10.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

RESOLVED,