

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "second Tuesday of April next" at the end of the resolution, and instead thereof insert "twentieth day of February next."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Robert Peter, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 6, 1790: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolution respecting an advance of money for the purpose of building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 6, 1790: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolution in favour of Joseph Parker, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 6, 1790: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolution respecting Adam Hubley, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 6, 1790: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

A petition from John Eager Howard, Esquire, in behalf of Maria Grafon, relative to a claim of the state against her deceased father, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of Joshua Beall, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 4, 1790: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The following message and statement:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 4, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented to the resolution proposing to empower the auditor, under the direction of the governor and council, to liquidate the account between the state and Joshua Beall, of Prince-George's county. The principles upon which this account must be settled, appear so obvious, that we apprehend that the treasurer can be at no difficulty in ascertaining the balance due from Mr. Beall to the state. To remove, however, all doubt upon cases of this nature, we take the liberty to forward a statement of the claims existing in this instance, which appears to us to be just and reasonable; and if the statement should meet your approbation, a certified copy of it can be lodged in the treasury, as a guide to be observed upon similar occasions.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Dr. JOSHUA BEALL, of Prince-George's county, in account with the STATE of MARYLAND. Cr.

1774.	To his bond of this date	} 400 0 0	By payments of interest	} 96 0 0
March 17.	for payment of £.240 sterling, which, rendered in current money at 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ , is		for 6 years up to 1780, made annually,	
1783,	To interest thereon from	} 145 6 8	1783,	} 369 11 11
April 17.	date to this time, 9 years and 1 month, at 4 per cent.		April 17.	
			By balance then due,	79 14 9
		<u>545 6 8</u>		<u>£. 545 6 8</u>

To balance then due	£. 79 14 9	1788,	By payment then made	} 33 0 3
To interest thereon up to the 27th of March, 1788, 4 years 11 months 10 days, at 4 per cent.	} 15 15 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	March 27.	£. 19 16 2 sterling,	
				By balance then due,
	<u>95 9 11<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			<u>95 9 11<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>