

On motion, the question was put, That the following words be struck out of the said bill? "That all those parts of the aforesaid sections, and of any others in the constitution, which admit a member of the congress of the United States to be eligible or hold a seat as a member of the general assembly, governor, or of the council of this state." Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the following question was propounded to the house: That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Denwood, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Harwood,	Parnham,	Steele,	Chaille,	Walker,	
	T. Bond,	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Goldborough,	Gomber,	Ott,	
	Plater,	Wilkinson,	Denwood,	F. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Burgefs,	
	Key,	Mackall,	King,	Quynn,	Downes,	Simkins.	28.
	Ringgold,	Stone,	Jones,	Davall,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Moore,	Craik,	Murray,	Seney,	M ^c Pherson,	Rochester,	
	Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Harris,	M ^c Comas,	Jacques,	
	Lethbury,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Amos,	Forrest,	
	N. Worthington,	Gough,	Hollingsworth,	Martin,	Douglafs,	Oneale,	
	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Forman,	Holland,	Smith,	Tomlinson,	
Freeland,	Winder,	Clark,	Beatty,	M ^c Mechen,	Cresap.	36.	

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stone, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	T. Bond,	Craik,	Murray,	Seney,	M ^c Comas,	Cellar,	
	Moore,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Harris,	Amos,	Jacques,	
	Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Crabb,	
	Lethbury,	Gough,	Hollingsworth,	Martin,	Smith,	Forrest,	
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Forman,	Holland,	M ^c Mechen,	Oneale,	
B. Worthington,	Kerr,	Clark,	Beatty,	Ott,	Tomlinson,		
J. Worthington,	Winder,	Quynn,	M ^c Pherson,	Rochester,	Cresap.	43.	
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Wilkinson,	Denwood,	Goldborough,	Gomber,	Walker,	
	Plater,	Mackall,	King,	F. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Burgefs,	
	Key,	Stone,	Jones,	Davall,	Downes,	Simkins.	22.
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Steele,	Chaille,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Craik.

William Hensley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 10, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 9, 1790: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendments proposed. After the preamble in the first page, insert the following sections: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of the senate, and the clerk of the house of delegates, shall furnish the printer of the state for the time being with a correct copy of the votes and proceedings of their respective houses, and of the several laws and resolutions passed and assented to during the present or any future session of assembly, within the space of thirty days after the end of every such session, and shall take a receipt from the printer for the same; and every clerk of the senate or of the house of delegates, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds current money for every refusal or neglect, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as other penalties and forfeitures.

"And be it enacted, That the printer of the state for the time being, shall immediately on the receipt of the said votes and proceedings, and of the said laws and resolutions, proceed to print and stich them in the same manner as hath been heretofore accustomed, and shall print and stich and pack up, under the direction of the governor and council, as many copies thereof as shall be sufficient for the following persons and purposes; that is to say, one copy of the laws and resolutions, and one copy of the votes and proceedings of each branch of the legislature, for the governor and council, and for each member of the general assembly; one copy of the laws and resolutions, well bound in blue boards, and four copies of the said votes and proceedings, for the clerk of each respective county, to be deposited in his office for the use of the county courts, and for the inspection and information of the people; one copy of the laws and resolutions for each of the judges and justices of the peace within