

due thereon, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clark, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. F. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the memorial and petition of the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll, Plater, Key, Tilghman, Lethrbury, N. Worthington, B. Worthington,	Harwood, J. Worthington, Wilkinson, Mackall, Freeland, Craik, Stone,	Parnham, Sherwood, Kerr, Jones, Steele, Lecompte, Goldsbrough, N E G A T I V E. Hollingsworth, Forman, Gomber, M'Pherson,	Clark, F. Bowie, Quynn, Duvall, Seney, Harris, M'Comas, Amos, Douglass, Smith,	Chaille, Dennis, Martin, Holland, Beatty, Bayly, M'Mechee, Ott, Rochester, Cellar,	Pinkney, Downes, Walker, Crabb, Beall, Cresap. * 39. Jacques, Burgefs, Tomlinson, Simkins. 25.
Messieurs	Moore, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Gough, Owings,	Denwood, King, Winder, R. Bond,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed at November session, 1788, for suspending the funds appropriated to Saint John's college for the purposes of paying professors and other officers, and for applying the same to the payment of the interest of the debt due to Messieurs Vanstaphorst, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Wilkinson.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to lay a further tax on Harford county to complete the public buildings of said county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 10, 1790: Read the second time and will not pass.  
"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.  
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The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 10, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected the bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Harford county to complete the public buildings of said county, in compliance with a resolution of the general assembly, which directs no application whatever, from any county, relating to their particular policy or government, shall be taken into consideration, unless it be preferred within a limited time, after the first meeting of the general assembly.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read.

And the resolution respecting stay of execution against public debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 10, 1790: Read the second time and dissented to.  
"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.  
"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Alexander Wilson, William Pearce, and the heirs of Joseph Thomas, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 11, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.  
"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.  
"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

And a letter from his excellency the governor of this day, with a letter from the governor of Virginia, enclosing resolutions respecting the right of the citizens of the United States to hear the debates of the federal senate, when acting in their legislative capacity, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Craik, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.  
On considering the memorial of Samuel Chafe, Esquire, agent for the recovery of the bank stock, and hearing the said agent at the bar of this house,

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that the said Samuel Chafe was appointed by the governor and the council, agent and trustee to execute the several trusts, powers and authorities, committed to the agent by, and specified in, the act of assembly passed at April session, 1783, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state.

RESOLVED, That it appears by the said act that all the trusts, powers and authorities, committed to the agent by the said act, were to call on the trustees of the bank stock (in England) to surrender up their trust, and to render the agent an account thereof, and to transfer him the said stock, and to pay him any dividends in their hands not invested, and, on payment or receipt, to give a discharge or acquittance in the name of this state, and to sell the said stock, and remit to the governor and council, or lodge in bankers hands, the sales thereof, with any money received from the trustees, as he should