

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that the said assumption is in no manner authorized by the constitution of the United States.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading to-morrow morning.

The further supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate, with the supplement to the act relating to replevins, by Mr. Gomber.

On the second reading the report for raising the sum of 72,000 dollars for erecting the federal buildings upon the Patowmack, the question was put, That the fifth resolution be struck out of the said report? Determined in the negative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent to the several resolutions therein? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ringgold, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Gantt,	Jones,	Gomber,	Ott,	Forrest,	
	Plater,	Mackall,	R. Bowie,	Beatty,	Rocheester,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Freeland,	Clark,	Bayly,	Cellar,	Beall,	
	B. Worthington,	Craik,	W. Bowie,	M'Pherson,	Jacques,	Tomlinson,	
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Quynn,	Downes,	Burgess,	Simkins,	
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Duvall,	Walker,	Crabb,	Cretap.	
Wilkinson,						57.	
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	King,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Amos,	
	Tilghman,	Gough,	Steele,	Forman,	Martin,	Pinkney,	
	Moore,	Owings,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Holland,	Douglafs,	
	Lethrbury,	Sherwood,	Goldsborough,	Harris,	M'Comas,	M'Mechen.	
	Ridgely,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Chaille,			
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Daniel Bowley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions in favour of William Richardson, and John Dorrent, and others, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1790: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Whereas the resolution of this session in favour of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, is defective, and does not sufficiently express the meaning and intention of the legislature, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel all bonds now in the treasury, whereon any balance may be due, given to the state by John Dorsey, Edward Norwood and Thomas Dorsey, and by John Dorsey, Luke Wheeler, Samuel Chase and Thomas Dorsey.

Sent to the senate by Mr. J. Worthington.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Indian Lands in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Pinkney, and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the practice of sheriffs. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Pinkney, and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Martin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading the amendments to the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, the question was put, That the house agree to the two first amendments proposed? Determined in the negative.

The amendments being read throughout, the question was put, That the house agree to the last amendment proposed? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following message was prepared.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 15, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have acceded to your amendment to the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, &c. which relates to Dennis Griffith, but cannot agree to striking the name of John Taylor out of the bill.

Mr. Taylor's intention to apply was duly notified, as appears by a certificate of the Printer of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser; and although he has, in the course of the session, been charged with improper conduct as a collector, before the committee of grievances, yet, as that committee have decided that there was no sort of foundation for the charge; no objection, we apprehend, can be made against him on that account; we therefore hope that the senate will recede from such of their amendments as tend to Mr. Taylor's exclusion from the bill.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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