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	T. Bond,	J. Worthington,	Jones,	Clark,	Downes,	Jacquet,
	Moore,	Craik,	Steele,	F. Bowie,	Ott,	Beall,
	Tilghman,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Chaille,	Rochester,	Cresap,
	Lethbrury,	Kerr,				

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	N. Worthington,	Parnham,	Forman,	Dennis,	Douglais,	Forrest,
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	R. Bowie,	M'Comas,	M'Mechen,	Oncle,
	Gantt,	Ridgely, of Wm.	W. Bowie,	Amos,	Burgels,	Simkins,
	Mackall,	R. Bond,				

The house being equally divided, it was declared in the affirmative by the honourable the speaker. The main question was then put, and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Farrest, appeared as follow :

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the resolution, together with the yeas and nays thereon, be published in the Annapolis, Baltimore, and Easton news-papers.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add the following clause: "And that another act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the second of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, be and is hereby continued until the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-two."

Which was read.

The bill for continuing an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, and the several supplementary acts to the said act, and for increasing the power of the said court with respect to the personal estates of idiots and lunatics, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Ordered to be engrossed.

A report from the commissioners appointed to examine the public offices, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of John Landham, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 21, 1790.

GENTLEMEN, WE have sent back the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and hope, on reconsideration, you will assent to its provisions; we conceive, will improve the system of the original act, and assist the due execution of it. The propriety of not confining the executive in their choice of a chief justice to a chancellor residing in the district for which he is to be appointed, and of prohibiting the justices from practicing as attorneys, and of preventing the associates from acting as magistrates out of court in civil cases,