

on account of appeals, and of fixing an earlier season for laying the levies in the counties, occurred to us as necessary provisions; and we flatter ourselves they will strike you in the same point of view, on a further reflection. If however, all the provisions of the bill should not meet with your approbation, it is in your power to designate the most exceptionable, by suitable amendments, which may be agreeable to us, and you will propose them accordingly.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read.

And the bill to continue and amend an act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 21, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE cannot agree to recede from our amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to continue and amend the act for the more effectual punishment of criminals. The senate are unanimously of opinion that the bill in question is not a money bill, either under the expressions or the spirit of the constitution. At this late period of the session we cannot enter at large into arguments to prove the propriety of this opinion, but beg leave to refer you to a message sent by the senate to the house of delegates on the 9th of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, on a difference of sentiments entertained by the two houses on a subject of this nature. The reasons suggested by the senate in that message meet with our approbation, and, on being considered by your house, will furnish the grounds of our opinion upon the present occasion in the fullest manner. As the amendments to the bill do not meet with your concurrence, we have amended your continuance bill, by proposing the addition of a clause for continuing the act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, until the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The journal of accounts, and the resolution respecting surplus interest paid into the treasury by debtors of this state, were sent to the senate by Mr. Lecompte.

The report on the memorial of John Gwinn, was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Moore,	Gantt,	Kerr,	Goldborough,	Clark,	Pinkney,
	Tilghman,	Mackall,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Duvall,	Downes,
	Lethrbury,	Craik,	Jones,	Hollingsworth,	Chaille,	Rochester,
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Steele,	Forman,	Beatty,	Jacques.
	J. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,			27.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Ridgely,	F. Bowie,	Amos,	Cellar,	Beall,
	T. Bond,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,	Douglafs,	Burgefs,	Tomlinson,
	Plater,	R. Bowie,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,	Crabb,	Simkins.
	Freeland,	W. Bowie,	M'Comas,	Ott,	Oneale,	29.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate, with the supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first of January, 1783, and the resolutions empowering the auditor-general to adjust and settle all open accounts between this state and individuals, and appointing an agent to superintend the collection of balances due from collectors of this state, by Mr. Hollingsworth.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

RESOLVED, That all money which shall be paid into the treasury of the western shore under the directions of William Campbell, agent for the state, during the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one, shall be and is hereby appropriated, in the first place, to the payment of the civil list for the said year.

The message respecting the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house reconsider the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Chaille,	Rochester,
	T. Bond,	Gantt,	Denwood,	Forman,	Beatty,	Jacques,
	Plater,	Mackall,	Jones,	Clark,	Downes,	Crabb,
	Moore,	Craik,	Steele,	Duvall,	M'Mechen,	Beall.
	Tilghman,	Sherwood,	Goldborough,			27.

N E G A T I V E.