

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act to direct in what manner all fines, forfeitures and penalties, shall be recovered, and in what manner fines, forfeitures, penalties and amerciaments, shall be applied, and also so much of an act, entitled, An act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, as respect the appropriation of amerciaments; ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Craik, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil and Harford counties, was read the second time and concurred with. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

ORDERED, That the report on the memorial of John H. Stone, be read a second time to-morrow, and that he be heard at the bar of the house, if required.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish free-schools. ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. Craik, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Key, Mr. Seney, Mr. Gantt and Mr. J. P. Marshall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Cæcil county to streighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expences attending the same on the assessable property of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 16, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The orders of the day relative to Mr. Key and Mr. J. Worthington, are postponed until Thursday next.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning estates tail; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. S. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts relating to amerciaments; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore return to John Hoskins Stone the certificates which he paid to the late agent for twelve tons of pig-iron which the said John Hoskins Stone never received, or the value of the said certificates in the stock of the United States? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Comegys, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	J. Ringgold,	T. Gantt, jun.	Chapman,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Lockerman,
	Wilkinson,	Craik,	Kerr,	Oldham,	Duvall,	S. Smith.
	Chefley,	M'Pherson,				14

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	N. Worthington,	Denwood,	T. Marshall,	Dennis,	Douglas,
	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Lowes,	Clark,	Holland,	Whitely,
	Hopewell,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Goldsborough,	T. Gantt,	Beatty,	Ott,
	T. Bond,	Gough,	Frazier,	Seney,	P. Smith,	Swearingen,
	T. Ringgold,	Cockey,	Eccleston,	Wright,	Burkhart,	Oneale,
	Comegys,	Sherwood,	Miller,	O'Bryon,	Prall,	Deakins,
	J. Worthington,	Waggaman,	R. Bond,	Barnes,	Wilson,	Tomlinson.
	Mercer,					43

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the auditor be directed to adjust the claim of John Hoskins Stone, for certificates delivered by him as the price of iron which he never received from the state agreeably to contract, and that any benefit that may have arisen on the said certificates, by the subsequent appreciation from the time of the delivery thereof to the present, shall be estimated by the said auditor and equally divided between the parties, and a certificate issue for the amount that may then appear to be due to the said John Hoskins Stone in the above principles? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Ringgold, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Thomas,	Craik,	Goldsborough,	Oldham,	Barnes,	Burkhart,
	J. Ringgold,	M'Pherson,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Lockerman,
	Mercer,	Chapman,	R. Bond,	Duvall,	Key,	S. Smith,
	Chefley,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Wright,	Beatty,	Ott.
	T. Gantt, jun.					29

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