

Mr. Craik, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting the depreciation of pay to officers and soldiers, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. Whereas it appears to this house that they cannot, for want of knowing the ratio that entitles them to a certain number of representatives in the legislature of the United States, and as it would be premature for them to lay this state out in districts before they know the number they are entitled to, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Thursday next, and that no member shall be allowed any per diem for his attendance this session, after that period, on any future journal. The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
McI.	T. Bond,	Kerr,	Frazier,	Holland,	Ott,	Tomlinson.	11.
	Comsgys,	Lecompte,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Oneale,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
	Carroll,	Wilkinson,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	J. P. Marshall,	Pinkney,	
	Thomas,	Chesley,	Tilghman,	Oldham,	Key,	Wilson,	
Messieurs	Hopewell,	Craik,	Waggaman,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	
	J. Ringgold,	Hawkins,	Denwood,	T. Gantt,	P. Smith,	S. Smith,	
	Scott,	M'Pherfon,	Lowes,	Quynn,	Burkhart,	Turner,	
	J. Worthington,	Chapman,	Goldsbrough,	Seney,	Prall,	Crefap,	
	Mercer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Miller,	O'Bryon,	Love,	Jacob.	45.
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Barnes,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the speedy recovery of monies received by the respective sheriffs and attornies within this state in their public capacities, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Samuel Chafe, agent for the recovery of the bank stock, enclosing copies of letters from him respecting the advance of money, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1791: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read. **ORDERED**, That the same be referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Mercer, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

The report of the committee of ways and means, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in bills and resolutions pursuant thereto.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the time for the collection of the county tax and officers fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William Fitzhugh, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, December 19, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act empowering the wardens of the port of Baltimore to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, 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. Goldsbrough, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
	Carroll,	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	
	Thomas,	Wilkinson,	Sherwood,	Oldham,	Key,	Loockerman,	
Messieurs	Hopewell,	Chesley,	Tilghman,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	Ott,	
	T. Bond,	T. Gantt, jun.	Waggaman,	Clark,	P. Smith,	Swearingen,	
	J. Ringgold,	Hawkins,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Burkhart,	Oneale,	
	Comegys,	M'Pherfon,	Lowes,	Duvall,	Prall,	Beall,	
	Scott,	Chapman,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Love,	Crefap,	
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Miller,	O'Bryon,	Pinkney,	Tomlinson.	53.
	Mercer,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Barnes,	Wilson,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
McI.	Craik,	Goldsbrough,	Eccleston,	S. Smith,	M'Mechen,	Turner.	9.
	Gough,	Frazier,	Holland,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.