

F R I D A Y, December 23, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Comegys. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. T. Harwood appeared in the house.

A memorial from Benjamin Galloway, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be refunded a sum of money paid for the assessment of land assessed in Frederick and Montgomery counties, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Turner and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Galloway, report, that they have examined the prayer thereof, and find the allegations therein contained to be just and true; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay unto Benjamin Galloway the sum of thirty-three pounds eleven shillings and nine-pence three farthings, that being the sum by him paid to the collector of the tax for Montgomery county on property assessed in that county, which property was also assessed in Frederick county, and the assessment due thereon paid to the collector of the said county.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting the election of sheriffs of Baltimore county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs:	Scott,	Gough,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Barnes,	Love,	
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Oldham,	O'Bryon,	P. Smith,	Wilson.	13.
	Ridgely,						
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	T. Harwood,	Tilghman,	Clark,	S. Smith,	Turner,	
	Thomas,	T. Gantt, jun.	Waggaman,	Quynn,	M'Mechen,	Beall,	
	Hopewell,	Craik,	Frazier,	Key,	Ott,	Cresap,	
	T. Bond,	Hawkins,	Eccleston,	Burkhart,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,	
	J. Ringgold,	Chapman,	Miller,	Douglafs,	Oneale,	Jacob.	33.
	N. Worthington,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,				

So it was determined in the negative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That this house will not receive any new business to be acted upon during the present session? 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.					
Messieurs	Thomas,	Sherwood,	Eccleston,	Holland,	Ott,	Cresap,	
	Hopewell,	Kerr,	Frazier,	J. P. Marshall,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,	
	T. Bond,	Waggaman,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,	Oneale,	Jacob.	23.
	Hawkins,	Denwood,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Beall,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieur	Carroll,	T. Gaatt, jun.	Gough,	T. Marshall,	Key,	Wilson,	
	J. Ringgold,	T. Harwood,	Cockey,	Clark,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	
	Scott,	Chapman,	Miller,	Quynn,	Prall,	M'Mechen,	
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Seney,	Love,	Turner.	28.
	Wilkinson,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Barnes,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the clerk of the house of delegates procure two bound copies of the acts of assembly since Hanson's edition, for the use of the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Dorchester county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 4th line from the top of the 1st page strike out "February" and insert "May." In the 6th line of the same page from the bottom strike out the word "nine" and insert "six." Strike out the word "thereafter" in the same line of said page and insert "from the date of the judgment on which the supersedeas is to operate." In the 7th line from the bottom of the 2d page strike out "February" and insert "May." In the same page and line strike out the word "for" and insert "against." In the 3d line from the bottom of the same page, after the word "and" insert "together with two other persons, such as the said justice or justices shall approve of."