

In the 5th line from the top of the 3d page strike out "February" and insert "May." In the 6th line from the top of the same page strike out the word "for" and insert "against." In the 3d line of the 4th page, strike out from the word "afterwards" to the word "execution," inclusive, in the same line. In the 7th line of the same page, after the word "rendered" insert "by the next court in court which shall be held after the taking the said confession." In the 7th line from the bottom of the same page, after the word "record" insert "under the penalty of three pounds current money for every neglect, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, by action of debt or bill of indictment, in the county court of the county where the said judge, justice or justices reside." In the 1st line from the top of the 5th page strike out "February" and insert "May." In the 8th line from the top of the same page strike out "February" and insert "May." In the 10th line from the top of the same page strike out "February" and insert "May."

Which were read.
The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.
And a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the courts in the counties of this state therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
The bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Samuel Chase, Esquire, agent of the bank stock, of this day; which was read.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state; which was read the first time, and the question put, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Waggaman,	Bowie,	Barnes,	Betty,	Oneale,
	T. Bond,	Denwood,	T. Marshall,	Dennis,	Burkhart,	Turner,
	Hawkins,	Goldborough,	T. Gantt,	Holland,	Loockerman,	Tomlinson,
	Sherwood,	Frazier,	Seney,	J. P. Marshall,	Ott,	Jacob.
	Tilghman,	Oldham,	O'Bryon,			27.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Thomas,	Wilkinson,	Chapman,	Lowes,	Quynn,	S. Smith,
	Hopewell,	Chefley,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Miller,	P. Smith,	Swearingen,
	J. Ringgold,	T. Gantt, jun.	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Love,	Beall,
	Scott,	T. Harwood,	Gough,	Hollingsworth,	Wilson,	Crefap.
	N. Worthington,	M. Pherfon,	Cockey,	Duvall,	Douglafs,	29.

So it was determined in the negative.
The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Benjamin Galloway, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
"By order, H. RIDGELY clk."

"By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Gough has leave of absence.
The bill to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors to complete their several collections, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to prevent corruption at, and secure the freedom of, elections, 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 bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
Ordered, That the same have a second reading to-morrow, and that this house will resolve itself into a committee of the whole for that purpose.