

The committee are of opinion, that it would be right and just that the state should be answerable to the creditors of the said Sir Robert Eden to the amount of a reasonable compensation for the use and occupation of the lot and houses before mentioned, to be ascertained by indifferent persons, on oath, to be appointed by the governor and council. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hollingsworth, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Yeas	Carroll,	Goldborough,	T. Marshall,	Seney,	J. P. Marshall,	Turner,	
	N. Worthington,	Frazier,	Kerr,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,	Cresap,	
	Hawkins,	Eccleston,	Tilghman,	Barnes,	Prall,	Tomlinson,	
	Sherwood,	Waggaman,	Clark,	Dennis,	Swearingen,	Oldham.	29.
	Denwood,	Bowie,	Duvall,	Holland,	Oneale,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Nays	Thomas,	Chesley,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Beatty,	Douglas,	
	Hopewell,	T. Gantt, jun.	Cockey,	Hollingsworth,	P. Smith,	M'Mechen,	
	T. Bond,	T. Harwood,	Lowes,	Quynn,	Love,	Ott,	
	Wilkinson,	M'Pherson,	Miller,	Key,	Wilson,	Beall.	24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to make better provision for the appointment and qualification of constables, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 14, 1791: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, 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 26, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 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. And the engrossed bills No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, with the paper bills thereof, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 27, 1791.

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

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 64 inclusive, except No. 45, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The paper bills No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That John Savin, heir at law to Thomas Savin, or his legal representative or representatives, shall have power to instal under the late instalment law held out to the debtors of this state, for the said debt of two hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling, entered into to the province of Maryland by Thomas and Richard Savin, exclusive of interest; and on his or their complying with the terms of the instalment, the said bond entered into by Thomas and Richard Savin shall be cancelled; and if any execution or executions have issued against the estate of the said Savin, that they shall be suspended on payment of all costs on said executions.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting the lines of My Lady's Manor, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have receded from our amendments to your resolution respecting the lines of My Lady's Manor, but as one part of the resolution is not clearly expressed, we have proposed an amendment to make it more explicit.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Amendment proposed. In the 7th line from the top, after the word "opinion" insert "the state will be injured by an acquiescence in." In the 8th line from the top, strike out the words "is not according to law."

And