

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

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for erecting a bridge over the Patowmack river, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 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 resolution respecting John Taylor and the estate of Alexander Cowan, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendments."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "indulged" in the 15th line from the top to the end of the 16th line, and insert "a reasonable time for procuring." Strike out from the word "decision" in the 4th line from the end of the resolution, and insert "first day of August next."

Which were read the first and second time and agreed to.

The resolution respecting certificates that now remain or may hereafter be paid into the treasury, 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 29, 1791: Read the second time and assented to."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting Thomas Miles, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and assented to."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the 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, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Whereas Robert Long, of Baltimore county, hath set forth by his petition to this general assembly, that he is largely indebted to this state for part of the late Principio company's property; that a certain Susanna Baxter has obtained a judgment for her right of dower to a tract of land called The Plains, being part of the property for which he is indebted to the state; that he has paid the sum of £. 391 12 3 in specie for interest, which, by the determination of the court of appeals, he might have paid in certificates; that a considerable part of the costs and damages, which said Principio company was indebted to him, is still unsettled; that one of the commissioners for the sale and preservation of British property, left with him two old and infirm negroes, part of the said Principio company's property, to maintain; and that he is anxiously desirous of having a final settlement with the state; and this general assembly conceiving it just and right that Messieurs Washington and Russell ought to be accountable to this state for their proportion of said costs and damages; therefore, RESOLVED, That the state agent be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust, and finally settle, the aforesaid costs and damages, or any other just claim which said Long may exhibit against this state, so that equal justice may be done to him and the state; and that the same, when so ascertained, be laid before the arbitrators appointed to adjust the claim of William A. Washington against this state.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That in addition to the salary allowed to the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, by the act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, he be allowed the further sum of one hundred pounds current money, and that the same be paid out of the funds appropriated for the payment of the civil list? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Frazier, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Chapman,	R. Bond,	Clark,	Beatty,	S. Smith,
	Mercer,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	P. Smith,	M'Mechen,
	Wilkinson,	Tilghman,	Oldham,	Duvall,	Burkhart,	Ott,
	T. Harwood,	Miller,	Bowie,	Key,	Pinkney,	Swearingen. 25.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	T. Gaunt, jun.	Lecompte,	O'Bryon,	Holland,	Douglafs,
	Thomas,	Cockey,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Prall,	Tomlinson,
	T. Bond,	Waggaman,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Wilson,	Jacob. 21.
	Chesley,	Goldborough,	Seney,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolution: