

And the engrossed bill No. 89, with the paper bill thereof endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The paper bill No. 89, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills from No. 67 to No. 90, inclusive, except No. 68, 69, 81, 86 and 89, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by Cornelius Mills, of the city of Annapolis, that he is desirous of bringing forward the use of a composition, which he has obtained in great perfection, and prays the assistance of the legislature in the prosecution of the said work; and the general assembly being willing to promote the same, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to advance to the said Cornelius Mills the sum of two hundred pounds current money, on loan for five years, to enable him to proceed in the execution of the same, on he, the said Cornelius Mills, giving bond to the state, with such security as the said treasurer shall approve of, for the punctual payment thereof, with the interest thereon annually.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Bond, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Thomas,	T. Gantt, jun.	Chapman,	T. Gantt,	J. P. Marshall,	Douglas,
	J. Ringgold,	T. Harwood,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Key,	S. Smith,
	Mercer,	Craik,	Hollingworth,	Duvall,	Burkhart,	Beall,
	Wilkinson,	M'Pherson,	Clark,	Seney,	Pinkney,	M'Mechen. 25.
	Chesley,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	T. Bond,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Cresap,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Oldham,	Dennis,	Ott,	Oneale.	Jacob. 15.
	Tilghman,	T. Marshall,	Holland,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative,

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Cornelius Mills, endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution for an advance of money for the purchase of a lot for Mr. de la Fayette, 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 30, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill respecting Mr. de la Fayette, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 30, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate conceive the bill respecting Mr. de la Fayette not to be a money bill, and will not recede from their amendments.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the paper bills from No. 67 to No. 90, inclusive, except No. 68, 69, 81 and 86, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof of this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Benjamin Stoddert and William Tilghman, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of both houses.

No. 1. An act to continue certain causes in the high court of appeals.

No. 2. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.

No. 3. An act to lay a further tax on Cecil county, to complete the court-house, prison and prison-yard, at Elkton.

No. 4. An act to authorise the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, to sell and dispose of the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 5. An act for the benefit of the vestry of Saint-James's parish, in Baltimore county.

No. 6. An act to appoint commissioners to sell and dispose of certain lands belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, and to apply the money arising from the sales thereof.

No. 7. An act to enable the justices of Saint-Mary's county to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Mills, son of John, of the said county.

No. 8. An act for erecting a village at Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 9. An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes.

No. 10. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town.

No. 11. An act for the relief of John Love, of Harford county.