

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college, and to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of the University of Maryland, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Oneale and Mr. M'Pherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers the same to Mr. Speaker; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Senah Bufick, of Queen-Anne's county, respecting the assessment of the property of the late Matthew Keene, of Dorchester county, was preferred and read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, be and he is hereby declared to be governor of the state of Maryland.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Worcester county court. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. J. P. Marshall and Mr. Ratcliff, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ratcliff, from the committee, brings in and delivers the same to Mr. Speaker; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier, praying to be empowered to dispose of certain lots of land in Baltimore-town, and other lands in Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and leave given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier.

Mr. S. Smith brings in and delivers the same to Mr. Speaker; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. J. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas major John Davidson, of the city of Annapolis, purchased of this state a tract of land in Frederick county, for the sum of thirteen hundred pounds, and paid a considerable sum into the treasury in part discharge of the said purchase money: And whereas the said John Davidson did, in the year 1785, file his bill in chancery, to be released from the said purchase, and to have restitution of the sum so as aforesaid paid to the public; and on the hearing of the said bill, it was ordered and decreed by the chancellor, that in case the complainant did not elect to take a conveyance for the said land in consideration of the above payment, the complainant's bond should be given up and cancelled, and that he should be entitled to a restitution of the money, certificates, or other thing received from him by the state on account of the said purchase, or the value thereof, with interest from the time of the said decree: And whereas it appears that the said John Davidson hath elected not to take a conveyance of the said land on the terms aforesaid, and it is just and reasonable that the decree aforesaid should be carried into effect; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said John Davidson all money or certificates paid by the said John Davidson to the state for or on account of the purchase aforesaid, or the value thereof at the time of signing the said decree, together with an interest of six per cent. thereon from the time of signing the said decree; and that the bond of the said John Davidson be delivered up agreeably to the said decree.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Comegys, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Chapman,	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	Prall,	S. Smith,
	R. Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Seney,	Love,	M'Mechen,
	T. Gantt, jun.	Ridgely,	Miller,	Wright,	Wilson,	Ott,
	T. Harwood,	Gough,	R. Bond,	O'Bryon,	Pinkney,	Clagett,
	Hawkins,	Cockey,	Hollingsworth,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	Turner.
	M'Pherson,	Tilghman,	Bowie,	Burkhart,		34.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Gibson,	Frazier,	Dennis,	Emory,	Deakins,
	Comegys,	Waggaman,	Eccleston,	Ratcliff,	Whitely,	Beall,
	Scott,	Denwood,	T. Gantt,	J. P. Marshall,	Oneale,	Jacob.
	Sherwood,	Lowes,	Barnes,	Douglafs,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative,

Mr. Lowes has leave of absence.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 3, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE office of register of wills for the county of Talbot having become vacant, by the resignation of Mr. John Gibson, we propose to proceed to the election of an officer in the room of Mr. Gibson to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. James Price is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

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