

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

Whereas from the non-attendance of some of the members of the council, it has been necessary, for the transaction of the public business, to send expresses, at sundry times, for such members of the council, in order to gain their attendance on the board, to the very great inconvenience, and at a considerable expence, to the state; RESOLVED, That if at any time hereafter it shall be necessary to send expresses for any of the said members who shall so neglect to attend, (unless in case of sickness, or other unavoidable accidents, to be made appear to the satisfaction of the council,) the charges so incurred shall be deducted from the salary of the respective members of the council whose non-attendance as aforesaid shall render necessary the dispatch of such expresses.

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	Carroll,	M ^c Pherson,	Waggaman,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Burkhart,	
	Hopewell,	Sherwood,	Denwood,	T. Marshall,	Dennis,	Prall,	
	Comegys,	Gibson,	Goldsborough,	T. Gantt,	Ratcliff,	S. Smith.	19.
	T. Gantt, jun.						

		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	J. Ringgold,	Craik,	Tilghman,	Seney,	Wilson,	M ^c Mechen,	
	Scott,	Hawkins,	Lecompte,	Wright,	Douglafs,	Deakins,	
	J. Worthington,	Chapman,	Miller,	O'Bryon,	Looeckerman,	Turner,	
	R. Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Beatty,	Emory,	Beall,	
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Hollingsworth,	P. Smith,	Whitely,	Jacob.	34.
Chesley,	Kerr,	Quynn,	Pinkney,				

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from John H. Stone, of this day, respecting a claim against the state for pig-iron; which was read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The additional 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, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Scott, 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.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier, endorsed; "By the senate, April 3, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, April 5, 1792: Read the second time and will not pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and are hereby required to appoint some person to collect all sums of money and tobacco which did belong to Robert Christie, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and were forfeited to this state, except the public and county dues; and that the said person, before he begins to collect, shall give bond, with sufficient security, for the faithful discharge of his duty in collecting the same; which said bond shall be lodged in the treasury of the western shore; and that the governor and council allow said person a commission not exceeding ten per cent. for collection.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Worcester county court, endorsed; "By the senate, April 3, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, April 5, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

A petition from James Scott, late a serjeant in the Maryland line, praying compensation for his services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the 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, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, April 4, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.
"By the senate, April 5, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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