

No. 10, contains a list of bonds taken for debts installed under the present instalment law, amounting to £ 18,694 14 6 principal, with interest due thereon from the different periods expressed in the list.

Your agent begs leave to express a grateful sense for the confidence reposed in him by the legislature, and will be always happy to give any information in his power, respecting the business intrusted to him, that your Honours may wish.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER, Agent.

November 24th, 1792.

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Cox, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the report of the agent of the state, for the use of the legislature, and that the same be published in the Maryland Gazette.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to enable John M'Kim and John Brown, of Baltimore county, to convey certain lands to the uses therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment and continuance of Prince-George's county court, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1792: 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.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the following proposition was read, viz.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that any bill for an abolition or alteration of any part of the constitution or form of government of this state, published only among the laws of the session in which such bill passed, is not published according to the direction and intention of the constitution, and that such publication cannot be considered as proper information to the people of this state of any proposed change in their form of government.

The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Ringgold, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messieurs	J. Ringgold,	Hawkins,	Denwood,	O'Bryon,	Loockerman,	Crabb,			
	Harwood,	Campbell,	Sprigg,	Barnes,	Ott,	Beall,			
	N. Worthington,	Kerr,	Quynn,	Hutchings,	Swearingen,	Johnson,			
	Brogden,	Jones,	Duvall,	Purnell,	Jacques,	Tomlinson.	24.		
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Thomas,	Brooke,	Cox,	Forman,	Beatty,	Driver,			
	Plater,	M'Pherfon,	Gibson,	Ewing,	Sappington,	Douglafs,			
	T. Ringgold,	Cockey,	Eccleston,	Bowie,	Jarrett,	O'Donnell,			
	Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Contee,	Prall,	Cromwell,			
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Eccleston, jun.	Townsend,	Amos,	Oneale,			
	Mackall,	Gough,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Hughlett,	Bayard.	40.		
Freeland,	Sherwood,	Oldham,	Corbin,						

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act to encourage the destroying of wolves, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on "the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1792: Read the first time "and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Howard, of Frederick county, praying a law might be passed, permitting him to shut up the old road which now passes through his land from near Liberty-town towards Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that no notice accompanies his petition, agreeably to the resolution of this house, of his intention to apply to the legislature. Your committee also find, that they cannot get sufficient information of the situation of said road, and are therefore of opinion that the interposition of the legislature would be improper, and that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to this honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

A petition