

therefore recommend it to the legislature to pass a general law to allow all officers, similarly situated, the depreciation of their pay. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Henry Ennalls, of Dorchester county, praying to be released from the value of certain improvements on lands located by him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent an affirmant from having equal privileges with other citizens who take an oath, and to fix and ascertain the mode of publication? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ewing, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	T. Ringgold,	Gough,	Hollingsworth,	Ewing,	Jarrett,	Amos,	14.
	Tilghman,	Dashiell,	Forman,	Townsend,	Prall,	Wootton.	
Messieurs	Freeland,	Denwood,	N E G A T I V E.				37.
	Thomas,	M'Pherson,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Driver,	Jacques,	
	Ford,	Hawkins,	Goldborough,	Butcher,	Douglafs,	Crabb,	
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	Bowie,	Dennis,	Loockerman,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Cox,	Contee,	Corbin,	Ott,	Bayard,	
	J. Worthington,	Jones,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Johnfon,	
	Grahame,	Eccleston,	O'Bryon,	Hughlett,	Cromwell,	Tomlinfon.	
	Chapman,						

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Joshua Dorsey, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. J. Worthington brings in the following resolution, viz.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed at November session, 1791, directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the order of the president of the United States, or of the commissioners appointed by him under the act of congress for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, the money, as it shall come into the treasury from the funds, appropriated to the public buildings on the river Patowmack, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read, and the question put, That the said resolution have a second reading? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Threlkeld, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	T. Ringgold,	Freeland,	Denwood,	Ewing,	Purnell,	Hughlett,	29.
	Wilmer,	Gough,	Eccleston,	O'Bryon,	Corbin,	Driver,	
Messieurs	Tilghman,	Sherwood,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Jarrett,	Douglafs,	27.
	Harwood,	Cox,	Goldborough,	Butcher,	Prall,	Loockerman.	
	J. Worthington,	Jones,	Forman,	Townsend,	Amos,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Contee,	Ott,	Crabb,	Beall,	
	Ford,	Dashiell,	Quynn,	Swearingen,	Oneale,	Bayard,	
	N. Worthington,	Bowie,	Dennis,	Cromwell,	Threlkeld,	Johnfon,	
	Chapman,	Clark,	Beatty,	Jacques,	Wootton,	Tomlinfon.	
	M'Pherson,	Sprigg,	Sappington,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1792: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1792: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplementary act to explain and extend an act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Cæcil county to straighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the same on the assessable property in said county. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Forman, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, praying that an act might pass for the better regulation of the market in said town, supplementary to the original act, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Beatty, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Campbell appeared in the house.