

On motion, the question was put; That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the eleventh section of an act, entitled, An act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington? 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.					
Members	T. Ringgold,	Sherwood,	Goldborough,	O'Bryon,	Jarrett,	Driver,
	Harwood,	Cox,	Hollingworth,	Barnes,	Prall,	Douglas,
	J. Worthington,	Jones,	Forman,	Butcher,	Amos,	Lockerman,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Ewing,	Parnell,	Hughlett,	M'Mechen. 26.
	Gough,	Frazier,				
	N E G A T I V E.					
Members	Thomas,	Chapman,	Clark,	Dennis,	Ott,	Threlkeld,
	Ford,	M'Pherson,	Sprigg,	Corbin,	Swearing n,	Wootton,
	Wilmer,	Hawkins,	Contee,	Beatty,	Cromwell,	Beall,
	Tilghman,	Campbell,	Quynn,	Dorsey,	Jacques,	Bayard,
	J. Ringgold,	Dashiell,	Davall,	Sappington,	Crabb,	Johnson,
	N. Worthington,	Eccleston,	Hutchings,	Nelson,	Oneale,	Tomlinson. 39.
	Freeland,	Bowie,	Townsend,			

So it was determined in the negative.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 4, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Oldham, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Plowden, appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Jenings, beg leave to report, that they find that a certain Edmund Jenings, formerly of this state, by his last will, bearing date on the 4th day of March, 1756, gave a life estate in certain tracts or parcels of land mentioned in the petition, to a certain Edmund Jenings, his nephew; that Edmund the testator, died, leaving issue a son named Edmund, who, it appears to the committee, is now or was very lately alive, residing in England, unmarried and without issue, in the enjoyment of a large fortune, and sixty years of age, or upwards; that the reversion of said land descended to the said Edmund last mentioned, who, being a British subject, the same became subject to confiscation. The committee further find, that Edmund Jenings the devisee, about the 15th November, 1790, gave information that the same was British property, for the purpose of obtaining a right to one third, under an existing law of this state, and by deed, under his hand and seal, bearing date on or about the 2d September, 1791, assigned all his right, claim and interest, in the said third part of said lands, to the petitioner. The committee further find, that the said Edmund the devisee, died on or about the seventh day of September, 1791, leaving issue Edmund, born before marriage, Peter, the petitioner, the oldest legitimate issue, and three daughters, two of whom are married, and one single; and leaving also a widow, the mother of the petitioner. Your committee further find, that the said Peter, after the death of his said father, gave information to the agent that said land was liable to confiscation, and lodged the title papers of said land with said agent, and nothing further has been done until the filing said petition. The committee are of opinion on the whole, that sound policy would dictate that the state should release all its right to the two thirds of said lands (one third of which, they are of opinion, is already vested in this petitioner) to the children of the said Edmund Jenings, the late tenant for life, the widow of said Edmund to possess one third of the two thirds for her life. All which, &c.

By order, C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act directing the times, 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. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Patrick Sim Smith, of Frederick county, praying compensation for his services as commissary of provisions during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wootton, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town and county, counter to a petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county praying a new road from Frederick, by Bembridge's, to Hagar's-town, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from John Usher Charlton, of Frederick county, late a paymaster in the sixth Maryland regiment, praying the depreciation of pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

A petition from Samuel Cleyland, of Frederick county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, the question was put, That the order of the day, for taking into consideration the bill respecting the militia, be postponed until Thursday next? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Butcher, appeared as follow:

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