

On the second reading the bill for vesting in Thomas Cockey Deye, and his heirs, all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in and to a tract of land called Lancaster, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "Saving to all and every person or persons not named in this act their several and respective rights." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Howard,	Ward,	Houston,	M'Mechen,
	Brooke,	Ridgely,	Denwood,	Barnes;	Purnell,	Swearingen,
	Freeland,	T. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	Prall,	Clark.
	Digges,					19.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Brogden,	Ewing,	Duvall,	Jamison,	Threlkeld,
	Kilgour,	Ridout,	T. Wootton,	O'Bryon,	Driver,	Johnson,
	J. Wilmer,	Daffin,	Contee,	Seney,	Van Lear,	Bayard,
	Lloyd,	Hollingworth,	Sprigg,	Bayly,	Hughes,	Tomlinson.
	Harwood,					25.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Jonathan Hagar, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1793: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Johnson, of Kent county, report, that they have considered the same, and submit it as their opinion, that it would be improper for the legislature (except in cases attended with circumstances which might justify a special indulgence) to grant to sheriffs or collectors an extension of the time limited by law to complete their collections by distress and sale, in as much as such indulgence may be attended with inconvenience to the public, and oppression to individuals; they therefore think that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. W. KING, clk.

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

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the importation of slaves into this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 27, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. Wootton appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of Thomas Cramphin and John Holmes, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Ridout, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, for establishing a fair, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Elizabeth Canter, of Charles county, praying to be released from a purchase of confiscated property made by her deceased husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pher-son, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Hobbs and Francis Mercer, of Anne-Arundel county, stating, that they had given three bonds to Talbot Shipley, as trustee for George Shipley, which were paid by said Talbot Shipley to Stephen West; that the executrix of Stephen West had brought suits upon the same, and obtained judgments thereon; that the wife of said F. Mercer was possessed of a tract of land, devised to her by her father, but by means of insanity was incapable of making any conveyance for the same; and praying that some person may be authorised to sell as much of said land as will satisfy the balance due on said bonds, after selling the property now possessed by F. Mercer, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Wootton, Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the justices of the peace of Caroline county to levy on the assessable property in said county a sum of money necessary to complete the court-house in said county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1793: Read the second time and not passed.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The following message: