

23. No member shall answer on the yeas and nays who did not divide on the question, and if any member divides on one side, and on the yeas and nays answers on the other, it shall be so noted on the journal.

24. All fines imposed by the house shall be paid to the clerk, and applied as the house shall direct.

25. The substance of all petitions, memorials, or other applications to the house, shall be entered on the journal.

26. The clerk of the house shall, on the first day of every session, put into the hands of the speaker a correct list of every matter referred from the preceding session.

27. On motion or debate, any member may call for the reading any law, journal, record, or other public proceeding, which may relate to the subject matter.

28. No member shall take out of the house any bill, or other paper belonging to the house, without leave of the speaker, under the penalty of such fine as shall be imposed by the speaker, not exceeding forty shillings.

29. No member shall nominate more than one person on any committee.

30. That all the members present shall divide on every question, unless excused by the house, or on calling of the yeas and nays his refusal shall be noted on the journal, at the request of any member.

31. When the house adjourns, every member shall keep his place until the speaker go forth.

32. Whenever a motion shall be made, or question propounded to the house, and not seconded, no other business shall be received until the speaker shall inform the house that the motion or proposition first made is not seconded.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn inform the reverend Mr. Higinbotham that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 5, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Charles Ridgely, Mr. John Tolly Worthington and Mr. Elijah Merryman, delegates returned for Baltimore county, Mr. Turnor Wootton, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, Mr. Nicholas Day M'Comas and Mr. John Montgomery, delegates returned for Harford county, and Mr. John Mitchell and Mr. Joshua Driver, delegates returned for Caroline 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 their seats in the house.

The house proceeded to ballot for committee clerks, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Mr. Charles Wayman, Mr. Josias Wilson King, Mr. James O'Bryon, 3d. and Mr. Archibald Golder, were elected.

A petition from Margaret Cornish, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Ridout, Mr. Winchester, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Digges and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Foudray, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Margaret Cornish.

A petition from John Jones, of Somerset county, praying to be released from a purchase made of the state, and that the treasurer of the western shore may be directed to deliver him his bond, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Ridout and Mr. Nutter, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Rachel Couden, of Cecil county, praying to be released from a debt due the state for a purchase made by her late husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Winchester, Mr. Key and Mr. K. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Walter Bowie, a delegate returned for Prince-George's 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.

A petition from Mary La Combe, of Baltimore-town, praying an act may pass, securing to her the property of certain negroes imported from the West Indies, not enregistered within the time prescribed by law, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Wooters, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Sarah Hanson, of Loudon county, in the state of Virginia, praying an act may pass, enabling her to bring certain slaves into this state, and that they may not be free by being so brought into this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 6, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Abraham Jarrett, a delegate returned for Harford county, and Mr. Robert Hughes, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed