

“ By the senate, December 12, 1794: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments.

“ By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.”

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word “and” in the ninth line, and add “James Tilghman of Queen-Anne’s, and Nicholas Hammond, or any three of them,” to the persons mentioned in the resolution. Strike out the words “and publish” in the tenth line, and insert the word “and” between the words “frame” and “prepared.” In the tenth and eleventh lines strike out the words “the people and.” Strike out the words “at least three months before such session” in the 11th and 12th lines. Strike out from the word “expedient” in the 14th line to the end of the first resolution, and insert “to be completed by the first Monday of November next, and laid before the general assembly at the beginning of the session.” In the 13th line, after the word “laws” insert “and plan of administration thereof.”

Which were read.

The bill to empower the visitors of Eden school, in Somerset county, to sell and dispose of the property of the said school, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and to regulate the practice therein; which was read the first time, and the question put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
	Ford,	M’Pherson,	Harwood,	Carnan,	Beatty,	Kersner,
	Hopewell,	Digges,	Waggaman,	Wootton,	Shriver,	Hughes,
	Hebb,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Sprigg,	Jarrett,	Oneale,
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	T. Worthington,	Martin,	Quynn,	M’Comas,	Davis,
	Ridout,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gordon,	Key,	Driver,	Lockett,
	Hall,	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Earle,	Winchester,	Cretap,
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Brown,	Schnebeiy,	Beall.
	Brome,	H. Johnson,				44.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Mackall,	Carroll,	Miller,	Whittington,	Montgomery,	J. Johnson,
	Thomas,	Nutter,	Kent,	Robins,	Douglass,	Lynn.
	Goldborough,	Craig,	Dennis,	Willson,		16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The petition of sundry persons, residents at the new court-house in Queen-Anne’s county, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Kent, Mr. Earle and Mr. Driver, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Slade, of Harford county, praying compensation for losses sustained in the purchase of certain confiscated property of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Jarrett, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the secretary of war, enclosing a resolve containing the unanimous thanks of the house of representatives of the United States to the militia in actual service for the suppression of the late insurrection, endorsed; “By the senate, December 13, 1794: “Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

“ By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.”

Which were read.

And the bill to form a new parish by the name of Washington Parish, to include the city of Washington and George-town, on Patowmack, endorsed; “By the senate, December 11, 1794: “Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

“ By the senate, December 13, 1794: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

“ By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.”

Amendment proposed. In the 9th and 10th lines of the second page strike out the words “by the common law and acts of assembly of this state.”

Which was read.

A petition from William Francis Lewis, of Calvert county, stating, that he had his arm broken in the defence of his country in the late insurrection, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mackall, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Brown, Mr. Freeland and Mr. Lockett, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state print one hundred copies of the bill to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and to regulate the practice therein, for the information of the people, and furnish each member of the general assembly with a copy.

A petition from William M’Comas, and wife, of Harford county, praying they may be empowered to dispose of certain lands devised by Zaccheus Onion, deceased, to his children, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. M’Comas, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons, resident at the new court-house in Queen-Anne’s county, report, that they have considered the facts stated therein, and are of opinion