

Mr. Ringgold, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the nineteenth section of the constitution, and to provide a new mode of electing senators in case of refusal, death, resignation, disqualification or removal out of this state, of any senator, or on his becoming governor or member of the council; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gordon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Cornelius West, of Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from his excellency the Governor, of this day, respecting repairs necessary to be made to the garden of the government house, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1794: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Key and Mr. Wootton, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 18, 1794: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived your bill for taking away the funds from Washington and St. John's colleges, because we are unwilling to destroy, or materially to injure, establishments in our opinion highly advantageous to the public. We shall be at all times willing to concur in any well digested plan for establishing county schools, in order to place education within the reach of every citizen of this state, and render it more diffusive through all classes of society.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

And a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 19, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and, on motion, the question was put, That the following be inserted in the said bill? "But no sum of money shall be levied by the said justices of Baltimore county upon the property within the limits of Baltimore-town for the purposes of this act." The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Spencer,	Brome,	Craig,	Brown,	Shriver,	Winchester,
Ringgold,	Carroll,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Driver,	Davis,
J. Worthington,	Gale,	Quynn,	Whittington,	M'Kim,	Crélap.
Ridout,	Nutter,	Kent,			21.

N E G A T I V E.

Barroll,	Thomas,	Goldborough,	Carnan,	Baer,	Schnebely,
Brogden,	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	Wootton,	Jarrett,	Oneale,
Hall,	T. Worthington,	Frazier,	Robins,	M'Comas,	Brookes,
Freeland,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Jamilton,	Key,	Luckett,
M'Pherson,	Merryman,	Miller,	Beatty,	J. Clarke,	Beall.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the sum of five shillings be imposed upon every hundred pounds assessable property in said county? Determined in the negative.

The further consideration of the said bill, and the order of the day respecting the bill to declare and explain the law in certain cases, are postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 20, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the chief judge of the state of Maryland, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that, under the present circumstances of the judiciary of this state, it would be improper to grant the prayer thereof, inasmuch as a law has passed the legislature at this session, which occasions a necessary diminution of the duties of the general court. Your committee are further of opinion, that even if the above circumstances