

The bill for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>					
Hopewell, Lloyd, Pinkney, J. Worthington, Ridout, Hall, Mackall,	Brome, Chesley, Parnham, Digges, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Carroll,	Steele, Ward, Calvert, Wootton, W. Bowie, T. Bowie, Quynn,	Key, Baer, Brother, Beatty, Driver, Downes, Winchester,	M'Mechen, Ringgold, Barnes, Brooke, Davis, Burgefs,	Oneale, Reintzel, J. Johnson, Lynn, Cresap, Beall.
<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>					
W. Thomas, Neale, Spencer, Barroll, Horrell,	T. Worthington, Merryman, Roberts, Martin, Sherwood,	Gale, Nutter, Hyland, S. Frazier, Robertson,	Hollingsworth, Gilpin, R. Bond, O'Bryon, Brown,	C. Frazier, Dennis, Corbin, Shriver, J. Bond,	Jarrett, Montgomery, M'Comas, Mitchell, Clarke.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Warner M'lin, and others, of the people called Quakers, having taken the same into consideration, report, that the object of the petition is of considerable importance, that they are not in possession of the laws of the Delaware state, which are necessary to form a correct opinion on the subject, and therefore recommend that the said petition be referred over to the next session of assembly.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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

The bill to enable the vestrymen of the parish of Saint-James, in Anne-Arundel county, for the time being, to sell a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising by such sale towards the purchase of another tract or parcel of land, to be made a glebe for the use of the rector of that parish, and his successors, was read the second time, and passed.

The supplement to the act respecting the punishment of criminals, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Burgefs, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have assented to all your amendments to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, except that which directs the striking out the proviso at the end of the bill; we have therefore sent back the bill, and hope that on reconsideration you will recede from that amendment.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Worthington, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Merryman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Roberts, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Richard Johns to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a repeal of the law which empowers the county courts to ascertain the rates of ferriage, was preferred, read, and thereupon, ORDERED, That the said James Hutchings be heard at the bar of the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court. ORDERED, That Mr. Brome, Mr. Chesley and Mr. Horrell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Watkins, of Montgomery county, was read the second time; passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the supplement to the act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE cannot recede from our amendment to the act relative to attachments, mentioned in your message of this day as dissented to by the senate; as the provisions of this act enable the garnishee to plead and defend for the original debtor, it appears to us that the defence ought to be left as much at large as if the debtor was himself in court. Existing laws authorize this plea by a defendant in cases