

Mr. Comegys, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to sell the glebe-land belonging to the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Merryman,	Craig,	Addison,	Key,	Jarrett,	C. Beall,	
	Worthington,	Pattison,	Duckett,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	Clarke,	
	E. Brown,	Hollingworth,	Calvert,	Corbin,	Bond,	Tomlinson,	
	Hyland,	Miller,	Quynn,	Montgomery,	Young,	Rice.	
S. Frazier,	Matthews,						
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Greenwell,	Hall,	Brome,	Sherwood,	C. Frazier,	Smith,	
	Angier,	Godman,	Parnham,	Martin,	Emory,	Dorsey,	
	Comegys,	Taney,	T. Buchanan,	Jones,	Bruce,	P. Magruder,	
	J. C. Thomas,	Bourne,	Carroll,	Bowie,	Thomas, Fred.	R. Magruder.	
	Brogden,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendment to the supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 4, 1798.

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

Mr. Kerr, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to sell or pull down the old church and build a new one, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the counter petitioners to the petition of Stephen Zacharie be heard at the bar of this house by their counsel.

ORDERED also, That Stephen Zacharie be again heard, if he shall think it proper, by counsel, at the bar of this house.

ORDERED, That the serjeant at arms inform the counsel of Stephen Zacharie, and the counsel of the counter petitioners, that the house is now ready to hear them.

ORDERED, That this house will hear the counsel of Stephen Zacharie to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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

F R I D A Y, January 5, 1798.

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

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. John L. Summers, a delegate returned for Montgomery 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.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting the slaves of certain French subjects, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Amendments proposed: Strike out in the 2d enacting clause, from the beginning thereof to the word "imprisoned," inclusive, in the fourth line from the bottom, and insert "Be it enacted, That the mayor of the city of Baltimore, with any two justices of the peace of Baltimore county, may and shall have power and authority to arrest and imprison." In the third line from the bottom of the bill page strike out the words "upon their own view or." In the 4th line of the 2d page strike out the word "corporation" and insert the words "mayor and justices." In the last line of the 2d page strike out the word "corporation" and insert the words "mayor and justices." At the end of the bill insert the following sections: "And be it enacted, That in all sales made under this act the said mayor and justices aforesaid shall pay over the sum or sums when received to the proprietor or proprietors of the slave or slaves banished as aforesaid. And be it enacted, That the corporation of the city of Baltimore more may and are hereby authorized to furnish to the said mayor and justices whatever monies may be necessary to carry this act into execution."

Whereas agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the bills of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention, made and passed at October session, less than one hundred and eighty, considerable sums of money have been paid into the treasury for the purpose of discharging debts due to British merchants or creditors, which sums so paid in the treasurer was directed by the act aforesaid to retain in his office, liable to the attachment of creditors, and subject to the direction of the general assembly: And whereas it has been determined that such payments into the treasury are not to be deemed payments to the creditors, but suits have been actually instituted, and