

that a demand of said instalment by the executive before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and five, would have been premature and unauthorised.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

**T H U R S D A Y, November 15, 1804.**

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Clagett appeared in the house. Mr. Covington has leave of absence for a few days.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the eastern shore, enclosing an account of the receipts and expenditures of the eastern shore treasury, a list of balances up to the first instant, and the account current of the state with the treasurer; which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Waters, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Linthicum, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John D. Coffee, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Somervell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the religious sect of people called Jews. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Ellicott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Petitions from John Simmonds, of Talbot county, John Forbes, of the city of Baltimore, and John Huston, of Frederick county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the printer to the state, soliciting an advance of money on the salary to be allowed him on the civil list, to enable him to meet his engagements for his paper and other materials for the work of the present session, and to pay his workmen; which was read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. R. Mackall appeared in the house.

The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the measures taken to carry into effect a resolution of the last session, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Scott, Thomas, Moore, Hatcheson, Hall,	R. Mackall, Somervell, Ireland, B. Mackall, Stansbury,	Lemmon, Brown, Harryman, Meluy, Alexander,	Veazzy, Miller, Berry, Contee,	Lowrey, Prideaux, Williams, Clarke,	Waters, Cockey, Hawkins, Bond,	Ayres, Montgomery, Tillotson, Stephen,	Bowles, Yates, Clagett, B. Tomlinson. 35.
-----------	--	--	--	---	--	---	---	--

**N E G A T I V E.**

Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb,	Mercer, Harwood, Parnham,	Chapman, M'Pherson, Goldsborough,	Jackson, Hyland, Ennalls,	S. Frazier, Eccleston, Shaaff,	Sturgis, Handy,	Ellicott, Linthicum,	Selby, Darne. 21.
--------	---------------------------------	---------------------------------	---	---------------------------------	--------------------------------------	--------------------	-------------------------	----------------------

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

**F R I D A Y, November 16, 1804.**

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Covington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bond, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass to open and extend Water-street over Peters's Bridge in said city, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Hawkins report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to the aid of the legislature; the committee therefore submit the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised, on the application of Thomas Hawkins, of Frederick county, to take into consideration the facts stated in the petition of the said Hawkins, or any other facts connected or relating thereto, and if the chancellor shall be of opinion, from all circumstances, that the said Thomas Hawkins hath an equitable right to the land mentioned in his petition presented to this general assembly, he shall in such case be authorised and empowered to decree a conveyance to the said Thomas Haw-