

The said resolution was then read the second time, and the question put, Will the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Scott, Thomas, Moore, Hatcheson, Hall,	Dorsey, Harwood, Somervell, Ireland, B Mackall,	Parnham, Stansbury, Lemmon, Brown, Harryman,	Lloyd, Sheredine, Alexander, Miller, Lyles,	Berry, Covington, Contee, Blake, Lowrey,	Thompson, Clarke, Cockey, Hawkins, Bond,	Ayres, Montgomery, Forwood, Stephen, Ellicott,	Bowles, Ringgold, Bruce, B. Tomlinson,
Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb,	Mercer, Stuart, Chapman,	M'Pherson, Goldsborough, T. Bayly,	Jackson, Cottman, Hyland,	Ennalls, S. Frazier, Muir,	Shaaff, Handy, Holbrook,	Yates, Swearingen, Linthicum,	Darne, Bayard, J. Tomlinson,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.  
The house adjourns until 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, was read the second time and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Middle River Neck, in Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass to prevent persons from paddling canoes and other vessels in order to shoot and kill wild fowl, and thereby frighten geese, swans, ducks, &c. from their shores, report, that the petition came in too late in the session to receive that deliberation necessary to effect the purpose.

By order, G. HOWARD, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Nicholls of Simon, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, on a judgment obtained against the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of November, eighteen hundred and five, and that the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, to enforce the payment thereof.

By order, C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a list of all the certificates examined by the examiner-general of the western shore of Maryland, and the amount of fees received by him, from the second day of January, 1804, to the second day of January, 1805; which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Du Bourg, of the city of Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, from the documents produced, that the prayer of the petitioner is right and reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That all the right and title of this state in and to the tract or parcel of land lying in Baltimore county, called The Widow's Misfortune, be, and the same is hereby relinquished to Mary Reynard, and her heirs, for ever.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Mary Reynard, of Baltimore county, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars, being two thirds of the value of a tract or parcel of land called The Widow's Misfortune, for which a warrant of escheat issued for the benefit of the said Mary Reynard through Zebulon Hollingsworth, of the city of Baltimore.

By order, G. HOWARD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from William Ross, of the city of Annapolis, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee who were appointed to examine and report to the house of delegates the condition of the record books in the land-office for the western shore, and the alphabets belonging to the same, and also to what periods the general alphabet in the said land-office extends, and whether it is expedient that a general alphabet should be made out for all the records in the said land-office not taken in by the former general alphabet, report that they have taken the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that it is proper that there should be