

On the second reading the report on the memorial of major-general Smallwood and the officers of the Maryland line, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "The committee is informed, that the manor in Cæcil county, pledged for the redemption of certificates issued to the army for depreciation of pay, is under such circumstances, as to render it useless on the present occasion. The many claims that have been made on it, will necessarily occasion a delay, that will disqualify it for the purpose of affording speedy satisfaction to the claims of the officers and soldiers. And they find that that part of My Lady's manor which remains unld is greatly inadequate to the occasion." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Job appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Somerville,	Ware,	Scott,	Courfey,	Ogle,	Hughlett,
	De Butts,	Hawkins,	Digges,	Quynn,	Norris,	M'Mechen,
	Plowden,	Dent,	Seney,	Beatty,	Love,	Oneale,
	Key,	Ridgely of Wm. Kent,	Shriver,	Keene,	Edwards.	
	Harwood,	Hindman,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	B. Worthington,	J. Stevenson,	Shaw,	Rowland,	Magruder,	Hopper,
	N. Worthington,	Jackfon,	Job,	Bravard,	Morris,	Wootton.
	Carroll,	Polk,	Miller,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

The engrossed bill No. 17 was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Carroll and Mr. Roberts.

The engrossed bills No. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Wootton and Mr. Shaw.

The bill to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Keene and Mr. Rowland.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of the several collectors of the tax within this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 23, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass." J. DORSEY, clk.  
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 24, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments." J. DORSEY, clk.  
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1. In the 22d line, after the word "Carrollton," insert "Edward Lloyd." In the 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "proper," and insert "grist-mills and other water."

Which were read the first and second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of several insolvent debtors confined in gaols in this state, was read the second time by especial order and passed; the bill for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county; and the bill to empower Isaac Marshall, of Somerset county, surviving executor of Aaron Tilghman, deceased, to sell certain lands therein mentioned, devised by the said Aaron Tilghman to be sold for the payment of his debts and legacies; were severally read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Seney and Mr. Harwood.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate trade and commerce; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for straitening and repairing the road from Baltimore-town to the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Stevenson appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Somerville,	Key,	Polk,	Rowland,	Beatty,	Ogle,
	De Butts,	Jackfon,	Job,	Morris,	Shriver,	M'Mechen.
	Plowden,					

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