

On motion, ORDERED, That the report from the committee to consider the valuation of lands in the several counties since the year 1780, have a second reading on Wednesday morning.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 24, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. De Butts. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, wares and merchandize, imported or brought into this state; and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for altering the time of holding the courts in the counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate, with the message respecting a conference, by Mr. Jones.

On motion, the question was put, That the Bill for the suppression of vice and immorality, be referred to the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading the bill for the suppression of vice and immorality, The question was put, That the words "unless the informer or prosecutor be a constable, in which case he shall have the whole penalty," be struck out? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Roberts,	John Dashiell,	Oglevee,	Joseph Dashiell,	Driver,
	B. Worthington,	Goldborough,	Adams,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	Stall,
	Carroll,	Bracco,	Baker,	Chase,	Faw,	Cellars,
	Fraizer,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Lethbrury,	Jones,	Gale,	F. Bowie,	Beatty,	Love,
	Graves,	Dent,	Miller,	John Seney,	Bayly,	J. Bond,
	N. Worthington,	Turner,	Ramsley,	Sewell,	Carey,	M' Mechen,
	Grahame,	Ridgely of Wm.	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Oneale.
Taney,	Stevenson,	Digges,	Chaille,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the said bill, with the yeas and nays, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal.

On motion, the question was put, That the act, entitled, An act to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards, and sabbath-breakers, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for the punishing such offenders, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the 23^d day of September anno domini 1723, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal with the aforesaid bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Joshua Seney appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Lethbrury,	Turner,	Ramsley,	Sewell,	Beatty,	Wheeler,
	Graves,	Stevenson,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Bayly,	Driver,
	B. Worthington,	Gale,	Digges,	Chaille,	Carey,	M' Mechen,
	N. Worthington,	John Dashiell,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,	Cellars,
	Grahame,	Oglevee,	John Seney,	Faw,	J. Bond,	Oneale.
Taney,	Miller,					

N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	Fraizer,	Dent,	Goldborough,	Adams,	Chase,	Norris,
	Jones,	Ridgely of Wm.	Bracco,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	Stall.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. F. Bowie, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Hawkins and Alice Corbin Hawkins his wife, and Liburn Williams and Mary Lee Williams his wife, beg leave to report, That they have examined into the allegations set forth in said petition, and find them to be true in substance. They find, that doctor Adam Thompson died possessed of several tracts of land and lots in towns, as set forth in the petition, and that Mrs. Thompson, the wife of the said Adam Thompson, also died possessed of real property, which the petitioners now hold and are entitled to. The committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: