

“ By the senate, December 15, 1787 : Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

“ By order, J. DORSEY, clk.”

Amendments proposed. In the second line of the 3d page, strike out the word “ June,” and insert “ April.” In the third line of the same page, strike out the words “ June, seventeen hundred and ninety,” and insert the words “ September, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.”

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cockey, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Nicholls,	Ridgely,	Shaw,	John Seney,	Loockerman,	Cellars,
	Read,	Roberts,	Lecompte,	Joshua Seney,	Walker,	Burgefs,
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Bravard,	Love,	Hughlett,	Oneale,
	M'Pherfon,	Tilghman,	Bond,	Scott,	Funk,	Holmes,
	Chapman,	Hayward,	S. Miller,	Norris,	Bruce,	Griffith.
	Cockey,					31.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key,	Dent,	Steele,	W. Bowie,	Henry,	Chafe,
	R. Miller,	Parnham,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Johnfon,	M'Meichen,
	Taney,	Stewart,	Craufurd,	Jackson,	Downes,	Taylor.
	Fitzhugh,	Pattison,	F. Bowie,	Brown,		22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting lands in Cæcil county sold by the late intendant, endorsed; “ By the senate, December 15, 1787 : Read and assented to.

“ By order, J. DORSEY, clk.”

And a petition from John Sterett and company, of Baltimore-town, agents of Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst, setting forth, that their principals cannot accede to the proposition made in virtue of an act to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this state.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On reading the order of the day, the question was put, That the house assent to the first and second resolutions? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hunt, of Calvert county, beg leave to report, that it appears that the said Henry Hunt was collector of taxes in Calvert county for the years 1783, 1784, 1785 and 1786, and that he has collected all the taxes due for the three first years, and settled his accounts for those years; that there remains a balance for the year 1786 unsettled, to the amount of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds ten shillings and five-pence, for the collection of which he prays the indulgence of the legislature until the month of August next; that the committee find, that judgment has been recovered against the said Henry Hunt for the balance uncollected, and execution they presume will issue, unless suspended by the legislature. The committee are of opinion, that in consideration of the industry of the said Henry Hunt in making his collection as above set forth, that no detriment to the public will be occasioned by a short indulgence, and that execution against him ought to be suspended until the twentieth day of August next. The committee are also of opinion, that interest be omitted, the said Henry Hunt paying the aforesaid balance on or before the said twentieth day of August next. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Taney, Mr. Key and Mr. Dent, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Joshua Seney delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorize the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to encourage the manufacture of nails, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? 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	Read,	Tilghman,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Love,	Funk,
	Fitzhugh,	Hayward,	Bond,	Jackson,	Scott,	Bruce,
	Dent,	Shaw,	Matthews,	Henry,	Downes,	Cellars,
	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Craufurd,	T. Johnson,	Chafe,	Burgefs.
	Sherwood,	Steele,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	M'Meichen,	29.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key,	Chapman,	Stewart,	Duvall,	Norris,	Oneale,
	R. Miller,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	John Seney,	Walker,	Holmes,
	Nicholls,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Hughlett,	Griffith.
	Taney,	Roberts,				20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.