

Whereas the original agreement between the proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland, with the decree of the chancellor of Great-Britain for settling the lines between the said proprietors, which are contained in six sheets of parchment, and have been produced to this house, RESOLVED, That they be lodged in the land office of this state, and be there recorded among the land records, and after being recorded, that they be deposited with the governor and council, to be safely kept.

The report on the memorial of John Rofs Key, was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. M'Pherson.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower the governor and council to compound with the discoverers of British property, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "property," in the 10th line of the 1st page, to the word "according," in the 2d line from the bottom, and insert "at any time before the first day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and to allow not exceeding one third of the value of such property to any person or persons having made such discovery." Strike out from the word "them," in the 5th line of the 3d page, to the end of the clause, and insert "respectively; provided nevertheless, that the said collector or collectors, or their securities, applying for relief, shall furnish to the governor and council a list, on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, of all persons in their respective counties or districts who are in arrears for the said taxes, and if it shall appear to the governor and council, that the said arrearages remain in the hands of the people, and that the said collector or collectors have used their best endeavours to collect the same, then, and in such case, the governor and council shall have full power and authority to suspend or countermand any execution or executions against such collector or collectors, and his or their securities, on his or their proving payment of one third part of all arrearages since the original execution or executions may have issued against them, and to suspend such execution or executions as aforesaid, on his or their payment of one other third part of such arrearages within the space of three months after his or their application for relief as aforesaid, and the remaining one third part of such arrearages within the space of three months thereafter; and he or they shall produce to the governor and council, at the time of such application, a receipt from the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, as the case may be, of their having paid the above respective portions of the said arrearages since the issuing of the said original execution or executions against them respectively, and before his or their application for relief as aforesaid." At the end of the bill insert "and the governor and council shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one or more fit person or persons to sell and dispose of, to the best advantage, all property that may hereafter be purchased for the use of the state in virtue of this act, and to allow the person or persons so purchasing or selling as aforesaid on behalf of the state, such compensation as the governor and council may deem adequate for such services."

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the last amendment but one proposed by the senate to the supplement to the act for the more effectual punishment of criminals? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the said amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dorsey, appeared as follow:

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

McMirs.	Chilton,	Chamberlaine,	Matthews,	J. M'Pherson,	Taylor,	Cramplain,
	Cockey,	Polk,	F. Bowie,	Coulter,	Lynn,	Dorsey. 17.
	Sherwood,	Bond,	Potts,	Sprigg,	Crabb,	

N E G A T I V E.

McMirs	Forrest,	Chafe,	Dent,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Pinkney,
	Thomas,	Worthington,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Edmondson,
	W. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Ridgely, of Wm. Steele,	Bravard,	Dennis,	Mason,
	Reed,	Fraizer,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Craufurd,	W. Purnell,	Banckes,
	Harwood,	Fitzhugh,	Waggaman,	W. Bowie,	Houston,	O'Neale. 35.
	Mercer,	Parnham,	Murray,		Norris,	

So it was determined in the negative.

James Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Benjamin Rogers, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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