

due, in as ample manner as said Beall could have done. All which is submitted to the honourable house.  
 By order, W. E. SEWELL, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 16, 1790.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, the bill to empower the corporation of the city of Annapolis to suppress public and excessive gaming, the bill for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Indian Lands in Dorchester county, the message respecting John Taylor, the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, the message respecting Mark Pringle, the bill for the relief of Mark Pringle, the resolution in favour of Philip Casson, and the resolutions for establishing funds for the purpose of raising 72,000 dollars for erecting the federal buildings, were sent to the senate by Mr. Harwood.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Adam Hubley, junior, that James Chalmers, late of Kent county, in the state of Maryland, was indebted, by bond and otherwise, to a certain Robert Field and Thomas Riche, which said bond was lost; that the auditor-general, on the first day of September, in the year 1787, passed the aforesaid claims against said Chalmers, amounting to £. 1213 19 11½, and directed the same to be paid, upon security being given that the original bond, lost as aforesaid, if found, should not be a charge against the said state: And whereas, by the laws of this state, no person is authorized to take a bond of indemnity agreeable to the aforesaid direction of the auditor-general; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take a bond of indemnity pursuant to the above-mentioned direction of the auditor-general, and retain the same in his office.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the chancellor to hear and determine the case hereafter mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplementary act to the act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Seney brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchanted tobacco, and for establishing a second inspection in Frederick county, at the town of Berlin; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereas at the last session of assembly a resolution was passed suspending the execution issued against Thomas Miles, of Baltimore county, on his bond in the treasury, as security of Abraham Britton, and that no further process should issue on the said bond until the chancellor should decree on the bill of complaint then depending before him by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the present session of assembly: And whereas no decree hath yet been made on the said bill of complaint, and it is probable that no decree will be made thereon before the end of the present session; RESOLVED, That the execution issued against Thomas Miles, on his bond in the treasury, as security for Abraham Britton, be and is hereby further suspended, and that no process issue on the said bond until the chancellor shall decree on the bill of complaint now depending before him by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the next session of assembly.

Mr. Holland and Mr. Gough have leave of absence.

The further additional supplementary act to the act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolutions in favour of Adam Hubley and Thomas Miles, by Mr. Seney.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the propositions respecting the assumption of the state debts by the United States, and the first proposition being read, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest, appeared as follow:

|           |                 | A F F I R M A T I V E. |              |                |            |            |  |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|------------|--|
| Messieurs | Plater,         | Parnham,               | Forman,      | Quynn,         | Amos,      | Crabb,     |  |
|           | Ringgold,       | Ridgely,               | R. Bowie,    | Seney,         | Pinkney,   | Forrest,   |  |
|           | Harwood,        | Ridgely, of Wm.        | Clark,       | Harris,        | Douglass,  | Oneale,    |  |
|           | Gantt,          | Gough,                 | W. Bowie,    | Dennis,        | M'Mechen,  | Tomlinson, |  |
|           | Mackall,        | Owings,                | F. Bowie,    | M'Comas,       | Burgess,   | Simkins.   |  |
|           | Freeland,       | Jones,                 |              |                |            | 32.        |  |
|           |                 | N E G A T I V E.       |              |                |            |            |  |
| Messieurs | Carroll,        | B. Worthington,        | Denwood,     | Hollingsworth, | Beatty,    | Cellas,    |  |
|           | Moore,          | J. Worthington,        | Lecompte,    | Duvall,        | M'Pherson, | Jacques,   |  |
|           | Filghman,       | Craik,                 | Goldborough, | Chaille,       | Downes,    | Beall,     |  |
|           | Lethbury,       | Sherwood,              | R. Bond,     | Martin,        | Rochefer,  | Cresap.    |  |
|           | N. Worthington, | Kerr,                  |              |                |            | 26.        |  |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.