

Messieurs Sprigg and Hughes, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 15, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the committee appointed by the two houses to prepare, in the recess of the assembly, a bill for amending and declaring the criminal law, be allowed their reasonable expenses during their sitting, and going to and returning from the city of Annapolis.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The resolution of the house of delegates by Messieurs Sprigg and Hughes was read and assented to, and, with the following message, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

By the SENATE, December 15, 1778.

Gentlemen,

We have appointed Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Thomas Jennings, Esquires, to join the members named by your house for the purpose mentioned in your message by Messieurs H. Goldborough and Norris.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

ORDERED, That Richard Barnes, Esq; wait upon his excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills. The governor appeared in the senate. ORDERED, That George Plater and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires, acquaint the house of delegates, that the governor is ready to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance in the senate. The house of delegates appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in presence of the members of both houses.

No. 4. An act for the relief of Joshua Chilcut of Caroline county.

No. 5. An act to enable Cassandra Ducker, widow and executrix of John Ducker, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, to sell and dispose of certain lands and mills therein mentioned.

No. 6. An act for preventing excessive and deceitful gaming, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 7. An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

No. 8. An act to prevent forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 9. An act to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to appoint a constable for the town of Cambridge.

No. 10. An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council.

No. 11. An act for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 12. An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 13. An act to empower James Sterett, Andrew Stigar, and George Lendenburger, to sell and dispose of the estate of Christopher Limes, for the purpose therein mentioned.

No. 14. An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen.

No. 15. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

No. 16. An act for the disposal of the free school lands in Calvert county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 17. An act for the regulation of officers fees.

No. 18. An act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 19. An act to prevent distilling grain into spirit.

No. 20. An act directing the manner of suing public bonds, and to aid proceedings in the several courts upon such bonds.

No. 21. An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned.

No. 22. A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law.

No. 23. An act for the relief of Robert Darnall and others.

No. 24. An act for the relief of certain nonjurors therein mentioned.

No. 25. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; revise and correct the proceedings of the senate.

The senate adjourns to Monday the twenty-sixth day of April.

So ends this session, this 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1778.

Test.

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.