

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Key,	Dent,	Goldsbrough,	Ramsey,	Quynn,	Steret,
	N. Worthington,	Turner,	Bracco,	Digges,	Chaille,	Funk,
	Grahame,	Stone,	Gale,	R. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Oneale,
	Gantt,	Ridgely of Wm.	Waggaman,	Chafe,	Faw,	Beall.
	Jones,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Roberts,	Ennalls,	Miller,	Purnell,	Norris,
	Taney,	John Dashiell,	Baker,	John Seney,	Beatty,	Love.
	Stevenson,	Adams,	Oglevee,	Joshua Seney,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The memorial of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting the duty on salt, was rejected.

The amendment to the bill to erect a public gaol in Anne-Arundel county, was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house agree thereto? Determined in the negative.

The amendments to the bill for the valuation of personal property within this state were read.

Daniel Bowley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for ascertaining the average value of land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 23, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

AS you object to the amendment made by us to the bill for ascertaining the average value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, constituting the governor and council a court of appeals for the particular purposes therein mentioned, we will recede from the amendment, provided you will substitute the general court, as a court of appeals for the respective shires from the decision of the several county courts of appeals. We consider some judicature having the powers of revision and control over the said county courts essential to prevent any partiality or injustice which may take place in the execution of a system which may be continued some time, and we apprehend there can be no objection to fixing this power in the judges of the general court. We agree to the alteration proposed by you as to the allowances to the judges of the county court of appeals.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house agree to the amendment proposing to substitute the general court as the court of appeals for the respective shires from the decision of the several county courts of appeals? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Key,	Dent,	Gale,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,	Faw,
	Fraizer,	Turner,	Digges,	Chaille,	Purnell,	Steret.
	Jones,	Stone,	Chafe,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	John Dashiell,	Oglevee,	Joshua Seney,	Love,
	N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Adams,	Miller,	Beatty,	Funk,
	Grahame,	Roberts,	Waggaman,	Ramsey,	Carey,	Oneale,
	Taney,	Goldsbrough,	Ennalls,	R. Bowie,	Norris,	Beall.
	Gantt,	Bracco,	Baker,	John Seney,		

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, by Mr. Roberts.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 23, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

CONSIDERING the change of appeals (as proposed in your message by Daniel Bowley, Esq;) from the governor and council to the judges of the general court, as not a material one in substance, and that the same objections apply to the one as the other, we cannot agree to receive the amendment and have returned the bill, in hopes of obtaining your assent to it as it now is.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The amendments to the bill for the valuation of personal property within this state, were read the second time.

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