

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

case merits the interposition of the general assembly, and that the prayer of his said memorial ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Usher, and Valk, Burger, and Schouten, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petitions are inadmissible. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

YOUR committee, to whom was referred the petition of Philip Nollart, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, That having examined the papers referred to in said petition, with such evidence as to your committee appeared necessary, are of opinion, that the facts stated in said petition are true, and that there appears by the papers aforesaid, to be due from the said Nollart to the said Welch the sum of £.22 18 4. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that a law ought to pass to make said Nollart's title to said land mentioned in his petition as good and valid in law or equity, as his title would have been had said Welch made said Nollart a deed according to contract.

Your committee further beg leave to report, that by the best information they can obtain, the said Welch was, at the time of his leaving this state, considerably in debt, and your committee would submit to the honourable house, the propriety of leaving the money due said Welch from said Nollart to be applied to the use of said Welch's creditors, as the law directs. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Alexander Lawson Smith, was read the second time and concurred with.

The petition of Thomas Manuel, a languishing prisoner in Cæcil county gaol, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Lethbury, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading the message respecting the memorial of Henry Harford, Esq; and the resolution, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw appeared as follow :

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

Messrs.	Key,	Jones,	Edmondson,	Miller,	Chaille,	Wheeler,
	T. Bond,	Dent,	Goldsbrough,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,	Driver,
	Dr Butts,	Turner,	Bracco,	Digges,	Faw,	Steret,
	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Gale,	R. Bowie,	Beatty,	Stull,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	John Dashiell,	F. Bowie,	Bayly,	Cellars,
	Hail,	Ridgely of Wm.	Adams,	John Seney,	Carey,	Funk,
	Grahame,	Stevenson,	Waters,	Sewell,	Norris,	Oneale,
	Taney,	Roberts,	Hooper,	Joshua Seney,	Love,	Wootton,
	Fraizer,					

N E G A T I V E.

Mesr.	Lethbury,	Carroll,	Ramsay,	Chase,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell.
	Graves,					

So it was resolvèd in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the memorial of Henry Harford, Esq; and all the proceedings thereon, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal, and that the printer strike 200 copies of the said proceedings for the use of the general assembly.

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

S A T U R D A Y, January 7, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Jones, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Faw, and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to consider and report on the several papers laid before the house by the intendant, relative to the stadthouse, and the governor's building.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, and for other purposes? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fraizer appeared as follow :

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

Messrs.	De Butts,	Stevenson,	Adams,	Joseph Dashiell,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	Miller,	Norris,	Steret,	Funk.
	Taney,	Bracco,				

N E G A T I V E.