

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	Dent,	Gale,	Ramsay,	Sewell,	Bayly,
	Lethbrury,	Turner,	John Dashiell,	Diges,	Joshua Seney,	Love,
	Graves,	Ridgely,	Waters,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	Stall,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm. Hooper,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Oneale,	Oneale,
	Grahame,	Edmondson,	Oglevee,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Wootton.
	Fraizer,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication. ORDERED, That Mr. Bracco, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Goldborough, and Mr. Joshua Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent ships or vessels from bringing infectious diseases into the port and town of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the vestry of Stepney parish, in Somerset and Worcester counties, to settle and pay the debts of the parish, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Adams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to report on the petition of Thomas Harwood the third, John Smith Brooks, Rinaldo Johnson, Elisha Berry, John Waring, and Richard Smith, securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, former collector of the tax in Prince-George's county.

YOUR committee, having taken the said petition into their consideration, beg leave to report, That they are of opinion that this house cannot, with propriety, take any notice of the foregoing part thereof, the petitioners having a remedy at law for all violations of trust in the deputies of Thomas Williams; that subject will more properly come before the judicial department, where the differences between the parties may be more fully canvassed, and determined with a greater certainty of justice.

Your committee are further of opinion, that the relief prayed for, with respect to a continuance of the powers vested in them by the law of the last session, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, to complete the same, ought to be granted.

They beg leave further to report, that they conceive the state can receive no injury from granting the latter part of the petition, which prays that they may be indulged to take bonds to the state for the sale of their private property upon the same condition with bonds taken under the act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon; and that these bonds may go in discharge of monies due by the petitioners as securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince George's county; the arrearages of taxes due under the above collection being pledged by the said act for the discharge of debts due from the state, the aforesaid bonds will fully answer the purpose of the law. Should the honourable house agree to grant the above, the committee think that a further indulgence of time to the petitioners to November next will be of considerable benefit to them, and cannot in any manner prejudice the state, their bond being still liable for the principal and accruing interest. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Hamilton, agent for settling the accounts of the Maryland line, do report, That the facts mentioned in the said petition are true, and that the petitioner, in the opinion of this committee, at least ought to receive sixty dollars per month, during the time he has been engaged in the said agency; that forty dollars per month has been heretofore advanced to the petitioner by this state, for the above purpose, which this committee are of opinion is inadequate to the expence of residing in Annapolis, where the said agent was, by the nature of the trust reposed in him, compelled to reside. That the remaining certificates ought to be deposited with the supreme executive of this state, agreeable to the act of congress of the 27th of May 1785, or in any other hands that the general assembly shall direct, and that a receipt be given to the said agent, so as to exonerate him so far as the said receipt shall specify. All which is submitted for consideration.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Taney brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution :

WHEREAS it is represented, by the memorial of colonel Alexander Lawson Smith, that he was entitled to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the late federal army, and resigned the said commission in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, and accepted of a commission of lieutenant-colonel commandant in the regiment extraordinary, raised by the state of Maryland in the aforesaid year, with which he joined the southern army, and continued in the service until he was recalled by an act of assembly of this state, passed at October session in the same year; and whereas, by the said act, it was among other things enacted, That the field and commissioned officers of said regiments should be recalled, and that they be reimbursed the extraordinary expence by them