

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. W. Bowie, Mr. R. Bowie, and Mr. F. Bowie, appeared in the house.

The bill for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. De Butts appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Graves,	Ridgely,	Oglevee,	Chase,	Faw,	Driver,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Ramsey,	Quynn,	Bayly,	M. Mechen,
	Carroll,	Roberts,	W. Bowie,	John Seney,	Love,	Steret,
	Grahame,	Gale,	Digges,	Chaille,	J. Bond,	Stull,
	Jones,	John Dashiell,	R. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Wheeler,	Funk.
	Turner,	Baker,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,		

N E G A T I V E.

Mc.	T. Bond,	B. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Miller,	Norris,	Oneale.
	De Butts,	Taney,	Bracco,	Sewell,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Steret.

Mr. Bracco, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Littillia Ridgeway, Edmond Farrell, and Vachel Downes, of Queen-Anne's county, executors of Samuel Ridgeway, late sheriff and collector of the public taxes of the county aforesaid, praying an act, empowering Vachel Downes to collect the balances due the said deceased; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Sewell, to consider and report thereon.

**RÉSOLVED**, That the general assembly of this state disclaim any right or title to the estate of Jonathan Hagar, late a soldier in the army of the United States; and they do hereby order and direct, that the treasurer of the western shore, on application, deliver up to the said Jonathan Hagar any bond or bonds, which he may have passed to the intendant of the revenue, in consequence of any sale which may have been made by the intendant of his the said Jonathan's property, and he is hereby exonerated and discharged from the payment of the same.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Stull.

The bill to make provision for the maintenance and education of Joseph Handy, was sent to the senate by Mr. Steret.

The report on the petition of Frederick Green, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Jonathan Hagar, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Agreeably to the order of the day, the following question was propounded to the house, viz. That this house will comply with the requisitions of congress, so far as the distressed circumstances of the people of this state will admit? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Taney, Stevenson, Bracco.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Ridgely,	Oglevee,	Chase,	Purnell,	Driver,
	De Butts,	Ridgely of Wm.	Miller,	Quynn,	Faw,	M. Mechen,
	Lethbrury,	Roberts,	Ramsey,	John Seney,	Beatty,	Steret,
	Carroll,	Goldborough,	W. Bowie,	Sewell,	Bayly,	Stull,
	Grahame,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Cellars,
	Fraizer,	Adams,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	Norris,	Funk,
	Dent,	Baker,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,	Oneale.
	Turner,					

So it was determined in the negative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that the state of Maryland stands charged with more than their proportion of the public expences, and particularly in the requisition of the 27th of April 1784 for 8,000,000 of dollars? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.