

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That an act to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, be continued? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That an act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of this state, be continued? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That an act to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from George-town in Frederick county, be continued? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That an act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, be continued? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That an act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attornies, be continued? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the act to encourage the destroying wolves, be continued? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the destroying of wolves in Washington and Frederick counties, be continued? Determined in the negative.

The report being read throughout, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That the committee of expiring laws prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill continuing the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and the supplementary act thereto, and also for establishing a new inspection at George-town and the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Stone, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from Mark Alexander, setting forth, that he purchased of Daniel Chamier, at public vendue, a tract of land called Stewart's Sylvania; that one of the commissioners of confiscated property had lots laid out through Stewart's Sylvania to the water, which privilege enhanced the value of the confiscated property; that he agreed the sale might go on, provided he was allowed for his proportion of the amount of the sale, which the commissioner agreed to; that he purchased in the years 1781 and 1783 some confiscated property, the most valuable parts of which are taken away by elder surveys; that he is now confined in gaol under the state executions for the interest; and praying a law obliging the state to take back the said property so that his person may be liberated, and also for a compensation for that part of Stewart's Sylvania sold as aforesaid; was preferred and read.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following reports:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Simon Nicholls, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the allegations therein contained, and find the same to be true; and your committee are of opinion, that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. D. MERRICK, clk.

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Alexander Catlett, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the allegations therein contained, and find the same to be true; and your committee are of opinion, that the prayer thereof is reasonable and ought to be granted, and that leave be given to bring in a bill for that purpose. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. D. MERRICK, clk.

Which were read.

Mr. T. Johnson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Caroline county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the collectors of the tax for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-four and seventeen hundred and eighty-five; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Taney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to establish permanent salaries for the chancellor and the judges; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jennings, appeared as follow:

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

Medieurs	Miller,	Taney,	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Norris,	Cromwell,
	J. Johnson,	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	F. Bowie,	Love,	Burgess,
	Wright,	Grahame,	Stevens,	R. Bowie,	Wheeler,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Stewart,	Digges,	Hollingsworth,	Holmes,
	B. Worthington,	Cockey,	Shaw,	John Seney,	Funk,	Nicholls.

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N E G A T I V E.

Medieurs	De Butts,	Turner,	Polk,	Quynn,	Henry,	Loockerman,
	Hopewell,	M'Pherfon,	Pattison,	Jennings,	Faw,	Walker,
	Perkins,	Stone,	Steele,	Paca,	Mantz,	Hardcastle,
	Chafe,	Owings,	Wallace,	P. Mitchell,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen.
	Dent,	Gale,	Matthews,			

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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