

to be true, and recommend the indulgence prayed for, and that a resolve be passed to remit to the petitioner that part of the forfeiture claimed by the state. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of John Parker, of Prince-George's county, the question was put, That the prayer of the said petition be rejected? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of John Lee Webster, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the report that respects the petitioner? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Emory, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Chilton, W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Mercer,	Chafe, Fitzhugh, Ridgely, of Wm. Cockey, Sherwood,	Polk, Steele, Bond, Matthews, Bravard,	Craufurd, Digges, Quynn, Sewell,	Dennis, W. Purnell, J. M'Pherfon, Pinkney,	Scott, Coulter, Lynn, Cramphin. 27.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell, Thomas, Reed, Comegys,	Harwood, Dent, Chapman, W. M'Pherfon,	Chamberlaine, Waggaman, Murray, Shaw,	Lecompte, W. Bowie, J. Tilghman, J. S. Purnell,	Houfton, Edmondson, Emory, Shryock,	Taylor, Crabb, O'Neale, Dorsey. 24.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Forrest, W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Reed, Mercer,	Chafe, Fitzhugh, Ridgely, of Wm. Cockey, Polk,	Steele, Bond, Matthews, Bravard, Craufurd,	Digges, Quynn, Sewell, J. S. Purnell, Dennis,	W. Purnell, Houfton, Faw, J. M'Pherfon, Pinkney,	Scott, Coulter, Shryock, Lynn. 29.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell, Chilton, Thomas, Comegys, Harwood,	Worthington, Gantt, Fraizer, Dent, Chapman,	W. M'Pherfon, Sherwood, Chamberlaine, Waggaman, Murray,	Shaw, Lecompte, W. Bowie, J. Tilghman,	Edmondson, Emory, Mason, Taylor,	Crabb, Cramphin, O'Neale, Dorsey. 27.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in resolutions pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Chafe and Mr. Pinkney, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cecil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

Mr. Chilton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ignatius Abell, inspector at Leonard-town warehouse, Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 26, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hawkins, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them to be true, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petitioner ought to be granted, upon condition that he honestly and truly, without fraud or deception, deliver up all his property for the benefit of his creditors on the usual terms. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDRER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Coulter, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Beall, former sheriff and collector of taxes in Prince-George's county, praying the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county may be empowered to settle and finally adjust the accounts between him and his deputies, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Bowie, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cecil county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.