

A petition from Alexander L. Smith, and others, of Harford county, praying the judges of the court of appeals may be authorized to reinstate a suit between the petitioners and Martha Griffith, widow of Samuel, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Isaac M'Nabb and Isaac Montgomery, of Harford county, William Greer, of the city of Baltimore, Jonathan Beard, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to open a road from Hancock-town, in Washington county, by William Tong's mill, to intersect a road from Cumberland, in Allegany county, to Sidling Hill creek, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Boarman, of Charles county, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and believe the facts therein to be truly stated; they are therefore of opinion, that as the petitioner has lately paid into the treasury the sum of two hundred and ninety-two pounds seventeen shillings and six-pence, in consequence of his father having been security for Benjamin Cawood, former sheriff and collector of public taxes for Charles county, who is since insolvent, it would be reasonable and just to indulge him for the balance due until the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and two; they therefore submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against James Boarman, of Charles county, on a judgment obtained against the said James Boarman, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said James Boarman be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said James Boarman to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE propose, with the concurrence of your body, to go into the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States this day at 12 o'clock. Mr. Robert Wright, Mr. James Houston and Mr. William Winder, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Nelson and Mr. Chapman to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The speaker laid before the house a representation from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county; which was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hyland, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Holbrook, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Scott appeared in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Henry Drinker, endorsed; "By the senate, November 10, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 12, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1801.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your proposition in going into an election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States at the hour you mention. We have proposed no person in addition to those mentioned in your house, and have appointed Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Ringgold to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Robert Wright, Esquire, had thirty-seven votes, that William Winder, Esquire, had twenty-six votes, that James Houston, Esquire, had twenty-four votes, and that the whole number of attending members were eighty-seven; neither of the gentlemen having a majority of all the attending members of both houses, no election had taken place.