

50 **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.**

collector, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the seventeenth section of the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Barber,	Gantt,	M'Pherson,	Van-Horn,	Sturgis,	E. Davis,	Zeller,	Veatch,	
	R. Neale,	Holland,	Hyland,	Calvert,	Williams,	Rich,	Smith,	Linthicum,	
	Hopewell,	Carcaud,	Ireland,	Lyles,	Wilson,	Turpin,	Yates,	Bayard,	
	Angier,	Stuart,	Veazey,	Roberts,	Purnell,	Pearce,	Swearingen,	Cresap,	
	Dorsey,	Jones,	Miller,	Sudler,	Forwood,	Kershner,	T. Davis,	Simkins.	40.

N E G A T I V E.

Mess	Harwood,	Lemmon,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Sheredine,	Muir,	Young,	Dugan,	
	Chapman,	Brown,	Dashiell,	Bayly,	Alexander,	Clarke,	Dickson,	Tomlinson.	16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Dugan, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Lemmon, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Thomas Johnson, of Frederick county, stating, that he purchased a lot of land lying in Allegany county of the state's agent; that he sold the said lot to a certain Peter Devicman, who afterwards sold the same to a certain Patrick Murdock, and that since the last sale he has discovered that the state, by an act of assembly, transferred the said lot to William Howell, and praying the state to return to the said Murdock the purchase money aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Simkins, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Clarke, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Freeborn, of Harford county, praying an act may pass authorising the justices of the levy court for the county aforesaid to make him an allowance of thirty dollars per year for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Forwood and Mr. E. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, stating that the agent of the state issued a fieri facias against them for the sum of £. 15,819 0 8, as being due the state, when in fact there was only the sum of £. 294 4 10 due, and that they paid the sheriff poundage fees on the said sum of £. 15,819 0 8, when he was only entitled to the fees on £. 294 4 10, and praying a return of the poundage fees so as aforesaid paid, after deducting therefrom the fees on the said £. 294 4 10, with interest thereon, and that they may be allowed a reasonable commission on the collection of the sum of £. 1778 17, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Lyles, Mr. Holland and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and on progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the word "three" be stricken out of the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "and from thence to Middle-town" be inserted after the words "Frederick-town" in the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	R. Neale,	Dorsey,	Ridgely,	Miller,	Roberts,	Clarke,	Dickson,	Linthicum,	
	W. Neale,	Holland,	Carroll,	Sheredine,	Williams,	Montgomery,	Smith,	Bayard,	
	Hopewell,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Alexander,	Purnell,	Forwood,	Yates,	Tomlinson,	
	Angier,	Lemmon,	Bayly,	Lyles,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Swearingen,	Cresap,	
	Thomas,	Brown,	Veazey,	Shaaff,	Shriver,	Rich,	Veatch,	Simkins.	41.
	Harwood,								

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Barber,	Gantt,	Jones,	Keene,	Calvert,	Turpin,	Pearce,	Zeller,	
	Mercer,	Carcaud,	M'Pherson,	Van-Horn,	Sturgis,	Young,	Kershner,	T. Davis.	19.
	Grahame,	Stuart,	Dashiell,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow morning.

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