

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis and the town of Easton, and a certain part of said funds from St. John's college, and placing the same in the respective treasuries, subject to the appropriation of the legislature, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The following order was propounded to the house and read.

ORDERED; That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, with the general endorsements thereon, which passed this house at the present session, and which was negatived in the senate, be printed with the votes and proceedings of this session, for the consideration of the people.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house now adjourn? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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

Messrs	Scott,	Dorsey,	Harryman,	Miller,	Contee,	Clarke,	Ayres,	Bowles,
	Thomas,	Harwood,	Sheredine,	Lyles,	Blake,	Cockey,	Montgomery,	Yates,
	Moore,	Stansbury,	Alexander,	Berry,	Lowrey,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Ringgold,
	Hatcheson,	Lemmon,	Veazey,	Covington,	Thompson,	Bond,	Holbrook,	B. Tomlinson. 34.
	Hall,	Brown,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale,	Somervell,	Stuart,	Goldsborough,	Hyland,	Muir,	Ellicott,	Darne,
	W. Neale,	Ireland,	Chapman,	T. Bayly,	Ennalls,	Shaaff,	Swearingen,	Bruce,
	Hebb,	B. Mackall,	M'Pherson,	Jackson,	S. Frazier,	Handy,	Selby,	Bayard. 30.
	Mercer,	Parnham,	Spencer,	Cottman,	J. Bayly,	Potter,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

F R I D A Y, January 11, 1805.

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

A petition from Rinaldo Johnson, of Prince-George's county, stating, that he became one of the securities for a certain Thomas Williams, former collector of the taxes for Prince-George's county, and praying that the state's claim, if any, may be relinquished to the proceeds of the estate of said Williams, sold by order of the chancery court, in favour of his securities under his collector's bond for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lyles, Mr. Stephen, Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Beatty, late sheriff of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That John C. Beatty, late sheriff of Allegany county, be indulged in the payment of fifty pounds fifteen shillings and ten-pence halfpenny, debt due to this state, until the first day of December next, and that the said John C. Beatty be released from the payment of the nine per cent. interest imposed on him, provided he shall pay the said sum of fifty pounds fifteen shillings and ten-pence halfpenny on or before the said first day of December next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Middle River Neck, in Baltimore county, praying that they may be empowered to prevent persons from destroying and frightening game from their shores and fowling places, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Hebb, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be empowered to levy a sum of money on said county for the purpose of building a bridge over the Western Branch, near the town of Upper-Marlborough, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Covington, Mr. Lyles and Mr. Contee, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Hutton, of Anne-Arundel county, stating, that he served in captain Fulford's company of artillery during the revolutionary war, and praying that a law may pass for his maintenance, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harwood, Mr. Hall and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Isabell, of the city of Annapolis, stating, that he received a wound in one of his legs at the battle of Brandywine, which has rendered him incapable of attending to any kind of business, and praying such relief as has been granted to disabled soldiers, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Muir, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Benjamin Ray, sheriff of Montgomery county, and sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the petition of sundry sheriffs, preferred during the present session, for an increase of their fees in particular cases, may be granted, were preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.