

the free and independent yeomanry of Maryland, pledges itself for them, in their property, their lives and their sacred honours." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the whole of the resolutions? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Hall	A Dorsey	M Brown	Sands	J E Spencer	Archer	Willis	Bowles
	Angier	Williams	Randall	Boyle	Palmer	Forwood	Jump	Cellar
	Harris	Sellman	Stevens	J Brown	Prideaux	Davis	Worthington	Tabbs
	W Moffitt	Wilkinson	Groome	Hopper	Schley	Streett	Bland	Brent
	Belt	Harryman	J S Moffitt					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Plater	Blake	Bayly	Lecompte	Magruder	Baer	S Thomas	Bayard
	Hopewell	Stuart	Winder	Griffith	Perrie	J H Thomas	Wharton	Cresap
	Grahame	Chapman	Cottman	Calvert	Wilson	Gaither	Veatch	Reid
	Ireland	C Dorsey	Lucas	Herbert	J Thomas			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report of the committee on the communications of the executive, relative to the resolution of the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolutions therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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	Stuart	Winder	Griffith					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 20, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, of Charles county, the bill to open a road in Frederick county, the resolutions approving of the conduct of the general government in the negotiation with the British minister, and the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of Massachusetts, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Winder, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against John Wilkins, and his securities, on a judgment obtained against them on account of a balance due to the state by the said John Wilkins, as sheriff of Somerset county, be and are hereby suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eleven, and also that the said John Wilkins, and his securities, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. per annum of the fifteen per cent. interest chargeable on the principal of the balance due the state, on condition only that the said Wilkins, and his securities, shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eleven, the principal of the balance due the state, with interest on the same at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with all costs on said judgment; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in force, notwithstanding the suspension directed by this resolution, and that if the said John Wilkins, and his securities, shall fail in the payment, they shall thereby forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of said debt and costs, and the fifteen per cent. interest now payable thereon.

The bill for the relief of Edward Foard, of Cæcil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report of the committee on the petition of George W. Bradford, of Harford county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorising Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Latour, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the bill to build a bridge over the river Susquehanna, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.