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The report of the committee on the petition of John Iiams was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.
 The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; and after hearing counsel at the bar of the house,
 The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 6, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill relating to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session, eighteen hundred and seven, and of the several supplements thereto, the supplement to an act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the resolutions relative to public officers, and the resolutions in favour of revolutionary soldiers, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Seth delivers a petition from William Haynes, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Seth, Mr. Stevens and Mr. P. Spencer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; and Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the Catholic church near Newport, in Charles county.

On motion by Mr. Streett, the question was put, That the bill for the more effectual prevention of duelling, be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs Plater Hopewell Grahame Ireland	Wilkinson Blake Stuart C Dorsey	Randall Stevens P Spencer Seth	Bayly Winder Lucas Frazier	Calvert Herbert Perrie J Thomas	Baer J H Thomas Schley Archer	Streett Bowles Tabbs Gaither	Hilleary Bayard Reid
Messrs Hall Angier W Moffitt	Belt A Dorsey Williams	M Brown Griffith	N E G A T I V E. Groome J S Moffitt	Magruder Sands	J Brown Hopper	J E Spencer Wilson	Holbrook Willis

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. W. Moffitt, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill for the relief of Stephen Reyner, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor? Determined in the negative.

The house resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, and, on motion by Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the first clause be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the question was put, That the words "nothing herein contained shall extend to any deed in which a feme-covert grantor shall have been a party" be inserted in the first clause after the word "provided?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the words "and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be considered to affect or operate upon any case where suit has been brought and is now depending in any court of justice in this state," be added to the first clause? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs Plater Hopewell Grahame Ireland	Blake Stuart Chapman C Dorsey	Bayly Winder Cottman Lecompte	Calvert Herbert Magruder	Perrie Sands Boyle	Hopper J E Spencer Wilson	J Thomas Baer J H Thomas	Hilleary Bayard Reid
Messrs Hall Angier Harris W Moffitt	Belt A Dorsey Williams Wilkinson	Harryman M Brown Randall Stevens	N E G A T I V E. P Spencer Seth Lucas Griffith	Frazier Groome J S Moffitt J Brown	Schley Archer Davis Streett	Holbrook Willis Jump Bland	Bowles Tabbs Gaither Wharton

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? to wit: "provided also, that if any party, having before the passage of this act brought his or her suit in any court of justice in this state, shall suffer nonsuit by reason of any of the provisions contained in this act, such party shall not be liable for the costs which have accrued in such suit, but the court may and shall adjudge the opposite party availing himself of the advantage given by this act to pay such costs." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs Plater Hopewell Grahame Ireland	Blake Stuart Chapman C Dorsey	Bayly Winder Cottman Lecompte	Calvert Herbert Magruder Perrie	Sands Boyle Hopper	J E Spencer Wilson J Thomas	Baer J H Thomas Schley	Hilleary Bayard Reid