

On motion, the question was put, That the said clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hopewell,	J. C. Thomas,	Digges,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Prall,
	Spencer,	Brogden,	Ridgely,	Duckett,	Robins,	M'Mechen,
	Barroll,	Hall,	Harwood,	Calvert,	Corbin,	J. C. Beatty,
	Buchanan,	Sprigg,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Clarke,
	Wilmer,	Emerson,	Goldsbrough,	Key,	Jarrett,	Tomlinson.
	Ridout,	Chapman,	Campbell,			33.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Carroll,	Wilkins,	C. Frazier,	Young,	Douglas,
	Neale,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Brother,	Boone,	Reintzel,
	Brome,	Johnson,	Wallace,	Quynn, jun.	Cellar,	Swearingen,
	Bourne,	Lamdin,	Savin,	Shriver,	Bowles,	Oncala,
	Merryman,	Jones,	Brown,	Montgomery,	M'Clain,	Luckett.
	Worthington,	Handy,	Butcher,			33.

The house being equally divided, the question was declared in the negative by the speaker.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill be committed for amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Ridout,	Chapman,	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	Jarrett,
	Neale,	J. C. Thomas,	Digges,	Campbell,	Key,	Boone,
	Spencer,	Brogden,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Brown,	M'Mechen,
	Barroll,	Hall,	Carroll,	Duckett,	Robins,	Clarke,
	Buchanan,	Sprigg,	Harwood,	Calvert,	Corbin,	Tomlinson.
	Wilmer,	Emerson,	S. Frazier,	Baker,	Wilson,	35.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Brome,	Johnson,	Miller,	Brother,	Cellar,	Reintzel,
	Bourne,	Lamdin,	Wallace,	Shriver,	Bowles,	Swearingen,
	Merryman,	Jones,	Butcher,	Montgomery,	M'Clain,	Oncala,
	Worthington,	Handy,	C. Frazier,	Young,	Douglas,	Luckett.
	Sherwood,	Wilkins,				26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Benjamin Gatch, and others, stating, that they have sustained considerable damages by a road passing through their lands agreeably to an act passed November session, 1781, and praying compensation for the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Carroll, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 30, 1796.

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

The bill for the relief of Lucy Jennings, widow and devisee of Richard Jennings, late of Frederick county, deceased, the bill to lay out certain roads, and authorising certain public landings, in Worcester county, the bill to repeal the thirty-third section of the act therein mentioned, the resolutions in favour of Robert Haddaway and Daniel Buffard, the bill to allow further time for collecting the balances due to Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, the bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill declaring the right of personal liberty, and redressing the injuries thereto, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Brown, and others, of Baltimore-town, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the allegations therein contained are true, but that by the act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, passed at November session, 1785, chapter 72, sec. 13, it is provided, that in case any infant has a joint interest, or interest in common with any other person or persons, in any lands or tenements, that the chancellor has power to direct a sale, if he thinks proper, under all circumstances; your committee are therefore of opinion that it would be an improper interference in the legislature to grant the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Pattison appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of William Handy was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Brome,	Jones,	Wallace,	Key,	Jarrett,
	Hopewell,	Emerson,	Handy,	Savin,	C. Frazier,	Young,
	Neale,	Bourne,	Wilkins,	Duckett,	Whittington,	Boone,
	Spencer,	Chapman,	Goldsbrough,	Calvert,	Robins,	J. C. Beatty,
	Wilmer,	Harwood,	Campbell,	Baker,	Corbin,	Clarke,
	Brogden,	Johnson,	Miller,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Tomlinson.

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