

On motion of Mr. Stansbury,  
 Recommitted to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Estep,

The house took up for consideration the bill, entitled, an act to divide the first election district of Anne Arundel county;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The house then took up for consideration the bill, entitled, an act to abolish in the State of Maryland the law of imprisonment for debt, the first order of the day;

Read the second time.

Mr. Mason moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Le Grand then moved to strike out the second section of said bill;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Giles moved to reconsider the first, second and third sections of said bill, for the purpose of amendment;

And on the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Giles then moved to amend said bill by striking out the 5th section, and inserting the following:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, in all cases of application for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State, where the debts of the applicant shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, no other fees shall be charged to said applicant, but the sum of one dollar to the clerk of the court, or of the court where the said application may be made, nor in such cases shall any security be required for the personal appearance of the said applicant, but the court or commissioners as the case may be, shall in every such case take the party's own bond for his appearance.

Which was read.

The Speaker called Mr. Mason to the chair.

On the question being put,

Will the house adopt the said amendment?

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Shaw	Bowie	Giles
Jones	Temples	Le Grand
Welsh, of K.	Spence	Mason
Estep	Hearn	Gaither
Humphreys	Quynn	England
Frazier	Hope	Crabbs—18
	Negative	
Messrs. Coad	Tall	Graves
Ridgely	Foard	Seidenstricker