

to, the speaker shall direct the question to be reduced to writing, in order that the house may decide on its propriety; and that no member be permitted to ask a question, until the members of the committee of election shall say that they are done with the witness.

Thomas Mitchell being sworn, the following question being put by Mr. Dorsey, to wit:

Are you the same Thomas Mitchell who gave evidence in a cause depending in Calvert court at the term in which a free black woman was plaintiff against a Mr. Crane, your brother-in-law, and in which case Thomas Wilkinson, Esquire, was counsel for the plaintiff?

The question was objected to by Mr. Maulsby; and the question was put, Shall said question be propounded to the witness? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Key Blakistone J F Browne E Browne	Spencer Brooke Weems Jenifer	Dorsey Garner Hayward Stevens	N Martin Dennis Kug Lecompte	Lucas Griffith Jackson Somervell	Boyle Harrison Nicholson Warfield	Montgomery Forrest Blair
NEGATIVE.						
Mr Speaker Millard Plater Marriott T W Hall Wyvill	C Stewart Orrick A H Price Showers Wroth Mackey	Maffett Patten Cross R T Hall Duvall Hollingsworth	Quinton Ross Iiams Hawkins Maulsby	Norris H Hall Forwood Hardcastle Willis	Whitely Breckenridge Schnibly Kellar Gabby	Kennedy Washington Tomlinson W Price Greenwell

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That Thomas Mitchell, Senr. Thomas Mitchell, Jr. Levin Standiford, and Doctor Thomas C. Gantt, be called to the bar of the house, and such of them as have not already been sworn, be now sworn and examined, touching the declarations of John Hance, and other disqualified voters, as to the persons for whom they voted at the late Calvert election

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following was offered to the witness: Did you hear any other person say, that John Hance had said that he voted for Messrs. Beckett and Kent?

Mr. Hayward objected to said question, and the question was put. Shall the said question be propounded to the witness? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Key Millard Blakistone Plater	J F Browne Spencer Weems Stonestreet	Jenifer Dorsey Garner	N Martin Dashiell Polk	Dennis Lecompte Lucas	Griffith Warfield Ross	Gaither Washington Forrest
NEGATIVE.						
Speaker E Browne Brooke Marriott T W Hall Wyvill	C Stewart Hayward Stevens Orrick A H Price Showers	Wroth Mackey Maffett Patten Cross R T Hall	Duvall Boyle Harrison Hollingsworth Nicholson Quinton	Iiams Hawkins Maulsby Norris H Hall Forwood	Hardcastle Willis Whitely Montgomery Breckenridge	Gabby Kennedy Tomlinson W Price Greenwell

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following order was read: Ordered, That the name of every member calling for the yeas and nays, shall be inserted on the journal of the house, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Levin Standiford, Thomas Mitchell, Jr. and Doctor Thomas C. Gantt, were severally sworn and examined.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Ordered, That all the witnesses attending, on subpenas ordered by the house, be discharged from further attendance.

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

SATURDAY, January 29, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. T. Hall, presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county praying for an additional wharf in Nottingham; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. T. Hall, Somervell and Cross.

Mr. Boyle reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act therein mentioned; which was read and ordered to have a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr R. T Hall reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of an additional wharf in the town of Nottingham in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes. Mr. Mackey reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Elkton Academy. Mr. Hawkins reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in Union-town, of Frederick county; and a bill, entitled, An act to prevent bullet playing in Union-town, Frederick county; which were read.

The bill respecting the herding of cattle in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments proposed to the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company; the bill to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of the commissioners of the town of Princess-Anne in Somerset county; the additional supplement to an act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill to allow the securities of William Waller, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, time to make and complete the collections of the said William Waller, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes; the bill for the relief of John Stembel, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor; and a bill for the relief and benefit of the heirs and devisees of Edmund Boyd, and Ann Mary Boyd, late