

the treasurer of the western shore shall advance the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money, bond shall be given to the state of Maryland by at least three persons, to be approved of by the said treasurer, in the penal sum of two thousand pounds current money, and conditioned for the payment of the said sum of one thousand pounds current money on or before the period of ten years, to be computed from the time the same shall be advanced, and for the payment of the legal interest annually thereon."

The question was then put, That the said bill, as amended, do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. M'Culloch. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the members who voted against the passage of the bill, entitled, An act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, be permitted to insert their protest against the passage of said bill on the journal? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. M'Culloch. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 6.

So it was determined in the negative.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned, the question was put, That the words "one hundred dollars" immediately following the words "Frederick county" in the second page be struck out of said bill, and the words "three hundred dollars" inserted? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. M'Culloch. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The following amendments were proposed and received to said bill, to wit:

1. After the word "Watts" in the 4th line of the 3d page insert the words "John Leigh, Nicholas Sewell."
2. Strike out "John H. Chew" in the 3d page and insert "doctor James Gray."
3. After the word "Wilson" in the 10th line of same page insert "doctor Thomas Walker, Charles Carnan, doctor Thomas Johnston."
4. After the word "Townsend" in the 6th line from the bottom of same page insert "John Scott, John Purviance."

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Nelson. 7.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the following message, to wit:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived an act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned, not because we are not fully impressed with the propriety of passing a proper law on this subject, but because it has been introduced at so late a period of the session as to preclude any investigation of its provisions, and because this law, which pledges the state of Maryland to pay annually for ever the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, appears to us of too much consequence to be decided upon in the space of time at present allotted to us for that purpose.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The amendments to the bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States, were read the second time, concurred with, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of James Wilson was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Hammond, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.