

upon the bill, entitled, An act to reduce the rates of inspecting and gauging in this state.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the resolution in favour of John Hamilton, a revolutionary soldier; the said resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the state of Maryland, was read the third time, passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert H. Hays, of Cecil county, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the negative; so the bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Barks of Washington county, and Mary Barks of Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order a third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Kennedy—1

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.

Dennis  
Forrest  
Harrison  
Heath  
Herbert

Rees  
Sewell  
Smith  
Thomas  
Whiteley—11

Determined in the negative, so the bill was rejected.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of Doctor Thomas Tillotson, who was a surgeon in the revolutionary war.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Henry Davis and Caroline M. Davis, of the city of Baltimore, was read the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.