

at every call has turned out to suppress both our external and internal enemies, and therefore hope the prayer of his petition will be attended to.

William Knock, John Spearman, Gilbert Fulbourn, Richard Peacock, William Miers, William Turner, Jonathan Johnston, Ebenezer Masly, Dennis Edl, Zerubbabel French, James Speer, Joseph Turner, Abaziah Bostick, William Harper, Abraham Falconer, William Hanson, John Whittington, Thomas Fowler, Samuel Davis, William Henry.

Be granted? Resolved in the affirmative.

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| Messieurs | Sewell, | H. Ridgely, | Deye, | Job, | J. Hanson, | M'Comas, |
| | Mackall, | Chew, | Stevenson, | Evans, | Fischer, | Mason, |
| | Lloyd, | Harrison, | Hammond, | Brice, | W. M. Beall, | Keene, |
| | Wilmer, | Dent, | Veazey, | Gibson, | Bond, | Potter. |
| | Hall, | Digges, | Ward, | Bordley, | Norris, | |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messrs. | Thomas, | Polk, | Smoot, | H. Goldsborough, | Sprigg, | Cramphin, |
| | Worthington, | Jackson, | Gantt, | Carmichael, | Hughes, | Crabb, |
| | Maddux, | Strawbridge, | Magruder, | Smith, | Bayly, | Burgefs. |

On motion, the question was put, That the petition of sundry the inhabitants of Charles county, which follows in these words:

To the honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of Maryland, now sitting,

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Charles county, humbly sheweth,

THAT notwithstanding it was the pleasure of the last assembly to reject their petition, praying that an act might pass to enable them to take the oath of fidelity and support to this state, agreeable to an act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, they nevertheless, relying on the generosity, wisdom, and clemency of their countrymen, have determined to petition once more to be restored to that confidence, and a participation of those rights and privileges, which they can only have forfeited in not taking the oath aforesaid by a certain day directed by the law referred to; that no unfriendly motives, or inimical views, prevented your petitioners from complying with the law, but that their unhappy situation has proceeded from ignorance and inattention in some, and from scruples of conscience in others, and your petitioners trust that the former will not be supposed to have been the cause, when it is known that many of them have with readiness turned out in the service of their country, whilst others, exempt from age or infirmity, have had their sons slain in the field; that your petitioners most humbly pray to be released from their painful situation, and hope to find such wisdom and clemency in the honourable assembly, as will enable them to live, remain, and be good subjects to the state of Maryland, and they, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Oliver Neilson, William Rye, John Rye, Rosser Griffis, James Linkins, Charles Raye, Rhoda Maddox, Caleb Hudson, James Mordock, sen. James Mordock, jun. William Mordock, Samuel Mordock, Edward Maddox, William Maddox, William Ritchen, John Ren, Jeremiah Wheeler, Peter Rifen, Jarrat Rison, Thomas Skinner, James Skinner, Edward Skinner, John Skinner, Charles Fagg, James Buckhannen, William Davis, James M'Davis, Radah Posey, Hezekiah Gavens, Richard Posey, George Posey, William Posey, Francis Posey, Burditt Posey, Samuel Woodward, John Adams, John Bowe, William Bowe, Thomas Perry, sen. Robert Masten, William Carpenter, John Carpenter, Thomas Davis, William Carroll, William Jones, sen. William Steward, John Wright, John Picken, Richard Posey, Leonard Posey, George Waple, Philemon Riving, Samuel Carrell, Richard Carrell.

Be granted? Carried in the negative.

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The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.