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be relieved, on his delivering up his effects, in the usual manner insolvent debtors have heretofore done, for the benefit of their creditors. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 21, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. S. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The report on the petition of John Gray was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Fell, and Mr. Shaw, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to bring in the same.

Mr. Fell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Gray (hatter), a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Abraham Nivison, of St. Mary's county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Bond, Mr. Key, and Mr. Forrest, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker for that purpose.

The petition of Joseph Slec, of Baltimore county, was referred to the committee on private petitions.

Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

The house proceeded to take into consideration the order of the day, and upon the second reading of the report from the committee to whom were referred the requisitions of congress and the letters from the superintendant of finance to his Excellency the governor, &c. the question was put, That to raise the supplies for the year 1783, the sum of forty shillings be imposed on every hundred pounds worth of property within the state? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Holland seconded by Mr. Stull appeared as follow:

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

Mef. Dent,	Stewart,	Kirkman,	Quynn,	M'Mechen,	Fell.
Done,	Shaw,	Chafe,	Dashiell,		
		N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs Forrest,	Hall,	Sherwood,	Magruder,	Shriver,	Hopper,
Bond,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Kent,	Ogle,	Stull,
Key,	Weems,	Stevens,	Seney,	Duvall,	Griffith,
Pearce,	Wilkinson,	Job,	Sewell,	Taylor,	Oneale,
B. Worthington,	Courts,	Miller,	Coursey,	Wheeler,	Edwards.
N. Worthington,	Cradock,	Rowland,	Holland,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chafe seconded by Mr. Done, the question was then put on thirty-five shillings? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Done seconded by Mr. Dent appeared as follow:

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

Messrs. Key,	Done,	Stevens,	Chafe,	Dashiell,	M'Mechen,
Dent,	Stewart,	Kirkman,	Quynn,	Hopper,	Fell.
Courts,	Shaw,				
		N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs Forrest,	Hall,	Sherwood,	Magruder,	Holland,	Wheeler,
Bond,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Kent,	Shriver,	Stull,
Pearce,	Weems,	Job,	Seney,	Ogle,	Griffith,
B. Worthington,	Wilkinson,	Miller,	Sewell,	Duvall,	Oneale,
N. Worthington,	Cradock,	Rowland,	Coursey,	Taylor,	Edwards.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dashiell seconded by Mr. Chafe, the question was then put on thirty shillings? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Forrest,	Courts,	Stewart,	Rowland,	Chafe,	Hopper,
Bond,	Sherwood,	Shaw,	Kent,	Quynn,	M'Mechen,
Key,	Hindman,	Stevens,	Sewell,	Dashiell,	Fell.
Dent,	Done,	Kirkman,	Coursey,	Duvall,	

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