

S A T U R D A Y, November 23, 1782.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Levin Gale, Henry Jackson, and John Stewart, setting forth, that they were appointed attorneys for John Bell, merchant in London, in May 1774; that they transacted business for him during that and the year 1775; that at their last settlement with him he was indebted to them the sum of £. 2073 9 10 sterling, besides a hundred hogheads of tobacco in his hands unaccounted for, and praying an act to enable them to collect the debts due to said Bell, to discharge their claim; was preferred and read, and referred to the committee on private petitions.

The bill for the relief of John Gray (hatter), a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Fell.

A petition from the purchasers of Chaptico manor, praying a longer time for the payment of the purchase money; was preferred and read, and Mr. Job, Mr. Holland, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Shriver, and Mr. Oneale, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon, and on other petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Samuel Hamilton, of Charles county, formerly an officer in the Maryland line, praying an allowance for the depreciation of his pay; was preferred and read, and Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sewell, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Done, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon, and on other petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Matthias Miles, praying an act may pass, to alter the record of an assignment of a tract of land called Coleraine, agreeable to the original certificate, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed on private petitions.

A petition from Thomas Hall, William Smith, and Philip Henderson, creditors of Dr. Henry Stevenson (a refugee from Baltimore county, and convicted of treason against the state of Maryland), praying an act may pass, to direct the immediate sale of the remaining part of the estate of the said Henry Stevenson, for the use of the creditors, or that they may be permitted to recover their claims before a court of judicature; was preferred and read; and Mr. Kent, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Brogden, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Thomas White and John White, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Kirkman and Mr. Stevens.

On motion by Mr. Pearce seconded by Mr. Smith, the question was put, That Chester-town on Chester river be appointed a place for the receipt of specifics? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. M'Mechen, the question was put, That the Head of Elk be appointed a place for the receipt of specifics? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chafe seconded by Mr. Done, the question was put, That Salisbury be appointed a place for the receipt of specifics? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chafe seconded by Mr. Sewell, the question was put, That Corfica creek be appointed a place for the receipt of specifics? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chafe seconded by Mr. Sherwood, the question was put, That six places under four inspections on the eastern shore be appointed (besides the Head of Elk) for the receipt of specifics? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Seney seconded by Mr. Sewell, the question was put, That the Head of Chester river under the same inspection as Chester-town be appointed for the receipt of specifics? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney seconded by Mr. Pearce appeared as follow:

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

Messrs. Smyth,	Wilkinson,	Hindman,	Stewart,	Kent,	Sewell,
Pearce,	Courts,	Done,	Kirkman,	Seney,	Dashiell.
Dent,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Forrest,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Stull,
B. Worthington,	Shaw,	Rowland,	Holland,	Wheeler,	Griffith,
N. Worthington,	Stevens,	Magruder,	Shriver,	Hopper,	Oneale,
Brogden,	Job,	Coursey,	Ogle,	M'Mechen,	Edwards.
Cradock,	Brevard,	Chafe,	Duvall,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Sherwood seconded by Mr. Coursey, the question was put, That Emerson's warehouse under the same receiver as Corfica creek be appointed for the receipt of specifics? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Shaw seconded by Mr. Kirkman, the question was put, That Cambridge and King's-town on Choptank river (under one receiver) be appointed for the receipt of specifics? Resolved in the affirmative.

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