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vided always, that the heir at law shall have the liberty, at any time within two years after he comes to the age of twenty-one years, to make his objections before the chancellor to the truth of the facts upon which this act is founded"—be inserted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stone appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
	Meffieurs	Lloyd,	Stone,	Hindman,		
	N E G A T I V E.					
Meffieurs	Bond, Forrest, B. Worthington, Brogden, Chew, Reynolds, Weems,	Dent, Wilkinson, Ridgely, Sherwood, Roberts, Gibson, Jackson,	Shaw, Job, Brevard, Miller, Duckett, Magruder,	Kent, Courley, Quynn, Dashiell, Dennis, Morris,	Holland, Shriver, Ogle, Duvall, Beatty, Keene,	M'Mechen, Stull, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale, Edwards.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely.

Mr. Morris brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the last will and testament of Arthur M'Allen, late of Worcester county, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the bill respecting registers of vessels, and to direct the entering and clearing vessels from and to the British dominions, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Meffieurs	Bond, Ford, B. Worthington, Brogden, Chew, Reynolds, Weems,	Dent, Wilkinson, Ridgely, Sherwood, Hindman, Roberts, Gibson,	Jackson, Shaw, Brevard, Miller, Duckett, Magruder,	Kent, Courley, Quynn, Dashiell, Dennis, Morris,	Holland, Shriver, Ogle, Duvall, Beatty, Keene,	M'Mechen, Stull, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale, Edwards,

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Forrest.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Stull and Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Gitt, beg leave to report; That they have examined the facts as stated in said petition, and find them strictly true, and are of opinion, that a law should pass in favour of the petitioner, to permit and authorize the recording of the deed executed by Abraham Davis and Elizabeth Cromer, to said Gitt, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The petition of Elizabeth Margaret Littig, was read the second time, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Fell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dashiell has leave of absence till Thursday next.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying an act to wholly establish and make good and valid the last will and testament of James M'Clean, of Kent county, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Stone, to consider and report thereon.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 10, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are sensible of the necessity of an immediate appointment of two delegates to congress, and shall be ready on Monday next to proceed to the election.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill respecting registers of vessels, and to direct the entering and clearing vessels from and to the British dominions, endorsed; "By the senate, May 10, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By