

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county court, to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Edward Lloyd, Esq; was referred to Mr. Hindman, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Lethbrury, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of the executors of Elie Vallette, was referred to Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany; and Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Ridgely of William, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. William Morris, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The amendment to the bill to constitute and appoint a select vestry in Saint John's parish, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize and empower David Brown and Henry Wilson, of Baltimore county, executors of the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, to sell and dispose of the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely of William.

The following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely of William.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose going into the appointment of delegates to represent this state in congress to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That a salary of one hundred and ninety-five pounds be allowed to each of the judges of the court of appeals the ensuing year? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Holland appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mc. Somerville,	W. Stevenson,	Dent,	Kent,	Quynn,	Keene,
De Butts,	Grahame,	Sewell,	Courfey,	Hopper,	M'Mechen.
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs Maxwell,	Harwood,	Harris,	Magruder,	Hammond,	Swingle,
Dunn,	Wade,	Job,	Seney,	Ogle,	Jacob,
B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm. Miller,	Holland,	Holland,	Love,	Oneale,
N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Brevard,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Edwards,
Mackall,	Hindman,	Digges,	Shriver,	Hughlett,	Wootton.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence be allowed to each of the judges of the court of appeals the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred and ten pounds be allowed to each of the judges of the court of appeals the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred and fifty-five pounds be allowed to each of the judges of the court of appeals the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds ten shillings be allowed to each of the judges of the court of appeals the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred and fifty-two pounds ten shillings be allowed to each of the judges of the court of appeals the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds be allowed to the judge of the court of admiralty the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred pounds be allowed the judge of the court of admiralty the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred and twenty pounds be allowed the judge of the court of admiralty the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That a salary of one hundred and ten pounds be allowed the judge of the court of admiralty the ensuing year? Determined in the negative.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

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