

	N E G A T I V E.			
Messrs. N. Worthington, Stevenson, Taney, Ridgely,	Bravard, Job,	Oglevee, Seney,	Norris, Love,	Bond, Wheeler.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill, as amended, do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

F R I D A Y, January 7, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Grahame and Mr. B. Worthington appeared in the house.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Job Garretson, administrator of Cornelius Garretson, deceased, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find, that in December 1776, the said Cornelius Garretson entered into a bond, as security for doctor Henry Stevenson, to the commissioners of the loan-office, as stated in said petition; that in the year 1780, the said Cornelius Garretson was sued upon said bond, and paid the principal, interest, and costs of suit, to the treasurer, as appears by his receipt; that the said Job Garretson, the administrator, did not apply to have said account liquidated in time, as the law in that case directed, where monies were due from the estates of persons convicted of treason. Your committee are of opinion, that the intendant be authorized and directed to audit and settle the same, according to the value of the said money at the time of payment, and that the said Garretson be put on the same footing as other creditors of persons convicted of treason. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the petition of George Fitzhugh was referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. Chase, and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the petition of major Nathaniel Smith, of Baltimore-town.

YOUR committee beg leave to report to the honourable house, that having examined the allegations contained in the petition of the said Nathaniel Smith, they find, that the said Nathaniel Smith continued in the service of this state, commanding the fort of Whetstone, near Baltimore-town, from the beginning of the war till some time in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

That the said Nathaniel Smith entered into the service of the United States, as commissary of prisoners, in the month of February 1779, and continued till the month of February 1783, during which time, from a number of letters from the governor and others, it appears, that he acted with diligence and attention.

Your committee further report, that it appears the said Nathaniel Smith has not received any pay or rations during that period; your committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Nathaniel Smith should be allowed a compensation and pay for his services, and also put on the same footing with other officers of the army, with respect to commutation, and that the intendant of the revenue be authorized, required, and directed, to settle and adjust the same with the said Nathaniel Smith, and that the commutation be charged to the continent.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from James West, of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for a negro condemned in the general court and pardoned, who was rendered incapable of labour by the severity of the weather while confined in gaol; was preferred, read, and rejected.

The bill to incorporate the managers of Back-creek school, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hindman.

Mr. Ridgely of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road to and from the mill seat of Nicholas Randall, on the main falls of Patapsco, Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Plowden delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Muir of Saint Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of ———; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.