

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

Messieurs	De Butts,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Bowie,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,
	Plowden,	Ridgely of Wm. Waters,	Gantt,	Quynn,	Townthend,	Hardcastle,
	Carroll,	Hindman,	Elzey,	Digges,	Chaille,	Downes,
	Fraizer,	Gibson,	Steel,	Johnfon,		Steret.
	Ware,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Bravard,	Shriver,	Wheeler,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Harris,	Seney,	Norris,	Stull,	Edwards,
	Grahame,	Roberts,	Beauty,	Bond,	Cramphin,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate with the bill by Mr. Plowden.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, January 22, 1785: Read the second time and will pass. J. DORSEY, clk.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to empower Charles Stewart, administrator of John Bennett, to dispose of the real estate of the said John Bennett for the payment of his debts, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 22, 1785: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "the," in the 10th line, 2d page, to the end of the bill, and insert, "The chancellor shall have full power and authority, upon application of the said Charles Stewart, or any creditor of the said John Bennett, after summoning the heir at law of the said John Bennett, and his appearance by guardian, to be appointed by the chancellor for this purpose, and to defend and answer on behalf of the said heir, and hearing all parties, if it shall appear to the said chancellor that there are debts bonâ fide due from the estate of the said John Bennett, and that the same debts cannot be paid without selling the lands and real estate of which the said John Bennett died possessed, or part thereof, to order, direct, and decree, a sale and conveyance of the whole or part of the land and real estate of the said John Bennett, as the chancellor may judge proper, for the payment of the debts aforesaid, upon such terms and conditions, and at such times of payment, as the chancellor shall think proper, and to appoint a trustee or trustees for the purpose of selling and conveying such real property; provided such trustee or trustees, before any sale made in virtue of such order or decree, shall give bond, with good and sufficient security, for the due execution of the trust; which bond shall be lodged with the register in chancery, and liable to be sued by any person interested in the said estate of the said John Bennett; and provided that the approbation of the chancellor shall be had upon any sale as aforesaid, before conveyance shall be made by such trustee or trustees. And be it enacted, That the money arising from such sale shall be applied to the payment of the debts due by the said John Bennett, in such proportions and in such manner as the chancellor shall order and direct; and every conveyance made by such trustee or trustees as aforesaid, shall be good and valid in law and equity."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions and instructions to the commissioners respecting the navigation of the river Patowmack, with amendments; which were read the first and second time and agreed to.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and all other goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Steret, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chafe, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Graves is excused for leaving the house without leave of absence.

The bill respecting the appointment of delegates to congress, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Stull.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to deliver to Henry Harford, Esq; such papers which the governor and council may be of opinion Mr. Harford is interested in, and are of a private nature only; and that the governor and council be requested to permit Mr. Harford to have access to any other papers in their possession, which they may think connected with the late proprietary revenue, and which they may judge proper that Mr. Harford should have access to.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Roberts.

On the second reading the supplement to the act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, the question was put, That the following words be received as an amendment? "And to repeal part of the said act, so far as it relates to a duty