

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Bond,	Taney,	Goldborough,	Ennalls,	John Seney,	Norris,
	Somerville,	Gantt,	Bacco,	Baker,	Jackson,	Hugblett,
	De Butts,	Fraizer,	Gale,	Oglevee,	Craille,	Stull,
	Maxwell,	Jones,	John Dashiell,	Miller,	Mitchell,	Ceilers,
	B. Worthington,	Dent,	Adams,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Stone,	Waters,	R. Bowie,	Beatty,	Oneale,
	Hall,	Ridgely of Wm. Kirkman,		F. Bowie,	Carey,	Beall.
	Grahame,	Stevenson,				

So it was determined in the negative.

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

## W E D N E S D A Y, December 7, 1785.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Joshua Seney and Mr. James Bond. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Richard Graves, a delegate returned for Kent county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house. Mr. Stevenson has leave of absence until Wednesday the 14th instant. Mr. Pearce has leave of absence. Mr. Steret appeared in the house.

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

**T**HE committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Walker and others, the vestrymen of Westminster parish, in Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, That they have examined the same, and find the facts therein stated true. They are of opinion, that a law ought to pass, directing the justices of Anne-Arundel county to assess on the property of the parishioners of Westminster parish, a sum of money, which, with the money now on hand, will be sufficient to pay and discharge a bond due the rev. Walter Migoan, for money borrowed to complete the chapel of ease of said parish. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Ridgely of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

**T**HE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel M'Comiskey, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, That they find the facts therein set forth to be true. That from a certificate of the clerk of Baltimore county it appears, that Jonathan Tipton, junior, was released from the goal of said county, as an insolvent debtor, posterior to the execution of the deed mentioned in the petition. Your committee are therefore of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bowie brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the intendant of the revenue, of the 6th instant, respecting the sale of confiscated property sold in Cecil county, as the property of Mr. Samuel Hyde, for the payment of his debts; which was read.

A petition from the creditors of Thomas Maddux, junior, of Somerset county, deceased, praying an act in y<sup>ps</sup>, empowering them to dispose of the real property of the said deceased, for the payment of his debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wagaman, Mr. Gale, and Mr. Adams, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Walker and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of Samuel Trehern and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of John Patterson and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to report on the petition of Thomas Russell and William A. Washington, and the remonstrance of Robert Long.

**T**HE committee, having inquired into the subject referred to them, beg leave to report the following facts, viz. That on the 7th of October 1783, sundry lots of ground, formerly the property of the Principio company, were exposed to sale by the commissioners of confiscated property, and that Robert Long, the remonstrant, became purchaser of the same, for the consideration of £. 12,294 specie. That said sale was declared void by the intendant of the revenue, in virtue of the power lodged in him by law for that purpose, the purchaser not complying with the terms thereof, and the commissioners were again directed to expose said lands to sale, which was accordingly done on the 23d of August 1785, and Robert Long, the remonstrant, made purchase of the same a second time, for the consideration of £. 5,538 2 6. The terms of which have been complied with by the said Long.

Your committee beg leave further to report, That Thomas Russell and William A. Washington, parties interested in the lands above-mentioned, object to the second sale, setting forth, that they