

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Miller,
Mr. Taney,Gantt,
Dent,Stevens,
R. Bowie,Digges,
Norris,

Love,

Funk.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A memorial, remonstrance and petition, of Alexander Contee Hanson, praying that the salary of each judge of the general court may be made equal to that of the principal judge, on the express condition of residing at the capital, was preferred and read.

Mr. Burgess, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act continuing the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and the supplementary act thereto, and also for establishing an inspection of tobacco at George-town, in Montgomery county, and an inspection of tobacco in the city of Annapolis; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Charles county, respecting the turning of a road leading from Port-Tobacco-town to the old court-house, through the land of the reverend Leonard Neill, and the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of the said county against the same, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations set forth, and are of opinion, that the court of said county ought to be empowered to examine and ascertain whether the turning of the said road will be of advantage and utility to the said county, and if upon examination and view of all circumstances, the said court are of opinion that the said road ought to be altered and changed, by carrying the said road through the land of the reverend Mr. Neill, that they be empowered to ascertain all damages that will be sustained by the said reverend Mr. Neill, or any other person, and levy the same on the inhabitants of the said county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. D. MERRICK, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the more effectual relief of the securities of public debtors, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy adjustment of sundry purchases of British property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. J. Bond and Mr. Cromwell were excused for departing the house without leave.

ORDERED, That the report of the conferees, respecting the appointment of deputies, &c. have a second reading on to-morrow morning.

The report on the petition of Thomason Alexander, was read the second time and concurred with.

Whereas it appears, by the petition of Thomason Alexander, relict of Ely Alexander, late of Cecil county, deceased, that the said Thomason, and her numerous family, are likely to be left destitute of property, in consequence of her late husband becoming security to the state in the sum of one hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence principal, for land bought at the Head of Elk from the commissioners for the sale of confiscated property by a certain Caleb Alexander, who is now under execution for the same, and who has no visible property, except the land aforesaid, which will not at this time sell for near the purchase money; from a consideration of the smallness of the sum, and motives of clemency towards the widow and orphans, RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be, and he is hereby directed, not to issue any process against the property left by Ely Alexander aforesaid, until the end of the next session of assembly.

The report on the petition of John O'Donnel, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Taylor, of Harford county, and Thomas Woolford, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

M O N D A Y, January 15, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Mantz. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution respecting the per diem allowance, the resolution in favour of Thomas Canfield, the resolution respecting Robert Long, the bill to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, &c. and the bill for the more effectual relief of the securities of public debtors, were sent to the senate by Mr. Faw.

The bill to direct descents, was sent to the senate by Mr. Perkins.

The bill for the relief of Simon Nicholls, &c. and the message of Saturday, respecting adjournment on Tuesday, &c. were sent to the senate by Mr. Burgess.

Mr. Forrest appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas M'Gee, late a soldier in the Maryland line, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegations