

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Baltimore county court to grant a new trial in the case therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide a remedy for creditors and others against this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Stone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridgely, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Chase, have leave of absence.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill for the inspection of plank and scantling in the town of Baltimore, was referred to the next session of assembly.

The bill for the benefit of John Taylor of Harford county, and Thomas Woolford of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading the bill to settle and pay the civil list, the question was put, That the clerk of the council be allowed two hundred pounds current money for his salary for the current year? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Abell,	Harwood,	Polk,	Bravard,	Paca,	Hardcastle,
	De Butts,	Dent,	Pattison,	F. Bowie,	Henry,	M'Mechen,
	Perkins,	Turner,	Steele,	Digges,	Faw,	Burgefs,
	Miller,	M'Pherson,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Norris,	Holmes.
	Wright,	Stevens,	Wallace,	Jenings,	Loockerman,	29.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	J. Johnson,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	R. Bowie,	Hollingsworth,	Oneale,
	Chase,	Owings,	Shaw,	Love,	Funk,	Nicholls.
	Taney,	Cockey,	W. Bowie,	Wheeler,		16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the salary of the treasurer of the eastern shore be reconsidered? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the clerk of the senate be allowed fifty pounds? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the clerk of the house of delegates be allowed one hundred pounds? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Wright,	Polk,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Henry,	Loockerman,
	Turner,	Pattison,	Wallace,	Jenings,	Norris,	M'Mechen.
	Stewart,	Steele,	Digges,	Paca,		16.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Perkins,	Dent,	Stevens,	R. Bowie,	Hardcastle,	Burgefs,
	Miller,	M'Pherson,	Shaw,	Faw,	Hollingsworth,	Oneale,
	J. Johnson,	Owings,	Bravard,	T. Johnson,	Cellars,	Holmes,
	Taney,	Cockey,	W. Bowie,	Love,	Funk,	Nicholls.
	Gantt,	Ridgely,	F. Bowie,	Wheeler,		28.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wright, from the committee appointed to prepare an address to our constituents, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following address:

An ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES of MARYLAND to their CONSTITUENTS.

WE, your immediate representatives in the general assembly, think ourselves responsible to you for our conduct, and that on all subjects that materially concern your welfare or happiness, you are to be consulted; and your opinions, freely and fairly delivered, ought to govern our deliberations.

We also hold both branches of your legislature bound by your instructions, whenever you please to give them; on a diversity in sentiment between us and the senate, you alone are to decide, and to you only can there be any appeal.

We wish you to be truly informed of the situation of your affairs, and however critical or dangerous, we have a confidence in your virtue, fortitude and perseverance, and that you will never despair of the public safety. Duty and inclination, and a desire to receive your approbation of our conduct, induce us to communicate to you the real state of your government at this time, and the measures proposed by us to afford the best relief, we conceive, in your power to give.