

The bill for enabling the creditors on the consolidated fund to take certificates for their interest, payable for taxes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the court of appeals, and of the general court for the western shore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Richard Martin, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly to defray the expences of their attendance, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading, by especial order, the bill for the adjournment of the court of appeals, and of the general court for the western shore, the question was put, That the following words "except the civil causes, pleas, process and proceedings, of the state," be received as an amendment to said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	De Butts,	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	Shaw,	Paca,	Henry,
	Hopewell,	Grahame,	Stevens,	Pattison,	Joshua Seney,	T. Johnson,
	Forrest,	Stone,	Gibson,	R. Bond,	Jackson,	Norris,
	Perkins,	Cockey,	Stewart,	Bravard,	P. Mitchell,	Loockerman,
	Wright,	Roberts,	Polk,	Digges,	Purnell,	Holmes.
	Taney,					31.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Gantt,	M'Pherson,	Quynn,	Mantz,	Funk,
	Harwood,	Dent,	Gale,	John Seney,	Hardcastle,	Burgess,
	N. Worthington,	Turner,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	M'Mechen,	Oneale.
	B. Worthington,					19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Chafe,	Cockey,	Shaw,	Joshua Seney,	Mantz,
	De Butts,	B. Worthington,	Roberts,	R. Bond,	Jackson,	T. Johnson,
	Hopewell,	Taney,	Gibson,	Bravard,	P. Mitchell,	Loockerman,
	Forrest,	Fitzhugh,	Gale,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Burgess,
	Perkins,	Grahame,	Stewart,	Digges,	Henry,	Holmes.
	Wright,	Stone,	Polk,	Paca,	Faw,	35.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Harwood,	Dent,	Stevens,	John Seney,	M'Mechen,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Pattison,	Norris,	Cellars,	Oneale.
	Gantt,	Sherwood,	Quynn,	Hardcastle,		15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Legh Master, praying that his property, which has been taken as confiscated British property, may be restored to him, endorsed; "By the senate, May 1, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Hamilton, beg leave to report, that they have inquired into the facts stated in said petition, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

Mr. R. Bowie appeared in the house.

On the second reading the report on the petition of Henry Downes and William Whiteley, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the report to revive the proceedings of Caroline county court? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Paca, Mr. Wright and Mr. Joshua Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The question was then put, That the latter part of the said report be committed? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to determine by election where the court-house and prison of Caroline county shall be built, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Loockerman, appeared as follow:

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