

	A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messrs. De Butts, Hopewell, Taney,	Fitzhugh, Dent, M'Pherfon,	Cockey, Shaw, Purnell,	Henry, Norris,	Loockerman, Cellars,	Burgefs, Oneale. 15
	N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs Abell, Forrest, Perkins, Wright, Harwood, N. Worthington,	Chafe, B. Worthington, Grahame, Gantt, Turner, Stone,	Roberts, Sherwood, Stevens, Gibson, Stewart, Polk,	Pattison, F. Bowie, R. Bowie, Digges, Quynn,	Paca, John Seney, Joshua Seney, Jackson, P. Mitchell,	Mantz, T. Johnson, Hardcastle, M'Meechen, Funk. 3

So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Peter Green and Bennett Hamilton, of Charles county, beg leave to report, that from the record referred to in the first of the said petitions, and the general knowledge of some of your committee of the circumstances of the petitioners, and Edward Green, junior, for whom they were securities, they believe the facts stated in the said petitions are true, and they are of opinion the petitioners are well worthy of the interposition and indulgence of the legislature; and your committee recommend an act to prevent the principal, Edward Green, junior, receiving any further monies of the arrearages of taxes, compelling him to deliver over his books to the securities, and enabling them to receive the balances; and that Charles Man-kin, the late collector, be indulged four months, as to eight hundred pounds of the balance due from him to the public, on his forbearing to sue execution for the like time on the superfeudas mentioned in the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for enabling the creditors on the consolidated fund to take certificates for their interest, payable for taxes, the bill for the adjournment of the court of appeals, and of the general court for the western shore, and the bill to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly to defray the expences of their attendance, were sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

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

The order of the day for the second reading of the supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, was read and postponed till to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 2, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Miller, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Josiah Johnson, appeared in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, praying an act may pass to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates to all actions of debt not exceeding twenty pounds, was preferred and read.

Mr. Dent brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act empowering George Mason, William Mason and Robert Lawson, of the commonwealth of Virginia, to remove slaves thence into this state, under the restrictions therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house appointed Mr. Allen Quynn, jun. a committee clerk. ORDERED, That he qualify as such.

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

THE committee appointed to report to the house the sums of money necessary to be raised by this state, the sums paid by this state to congress on their requisitions, the produce of the revenue, as well as the balances due thereon, and their opinion as to the means of raising the necessary supplies, beg leave to report the following requisitions of congress on this state, from the 4th September, 1782, to the 2d day of August, 1786, both inclusive, and the payments made thereon, viz.

	Int. of dom. debt.	Specie.
1782, September 4,—1,200,000 dollars for interest on the domestic debt—Quota assigned this state,	132,000	
27th and 28th April, 1784, one moiety of the 8,000,000 called for in 1781, and suspending the other moiety, of which one fourth might be paid in paper, the other three fourths being paid in specie,	116,749	350,247
1785, September 27, three fourths of the remaining moiety of the eight millions,	188,689	94,344
1786, August 2, for	151,570	204,775
October 21, for the pay and support of the troops on the present establishment, to be paid into the federal treasury on or before the first day of June next		49,979
	589,008	699,345
		Payments