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Which was ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorizing the court of Charles county to determine respecting a road, &c. and the bill for the relief of Ely Gaither, an infant, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 18, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By the senate, May 18, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass. J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the resolution authorizing the debtors therein named to discharge any balance due at the rate of six dollars principal of finals for every twenty shillings of interest due, &c? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Determined unanimously in the negative.

The following resolution being proposed to the house, viz.

RESOLVED, That the debtors on such bonds, judgments or contracts, for the Nottingham company's property, payable according to the bond or contract in bills of credit called Black or State Continental Bills, may discharge any balance due thereon in final settlements, the interest whereof unpaid since December, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, at the rate of twenty-two shillings and six-pence principal of such finals for every ten shillings due on the said bonds, including the interest thereon to the time of such payment, one third of the principal, with the interest then due, being paid on or before the twentieth day of November next, another third of the principal, with the interest due, being paid on or before the first day of March next, and the residue of principal and interest due being paid on or before the first day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the consideration of the above resolution be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Perkins, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Adams,	Mantz,	Funk,	Oneale,	
	Miller,	Dent,	John Seney,	J. Bond,	Cromwell,	Holmes,	
	J. Johnson,	M'Pherion,	Joshua Seney,	Loockerman,	Burgess,	Nicholls. 22.	
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Jackson,	Cellars,			
	N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Grahame,	Pattison,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Love,	
	Hopewell,	Owings,	Steele,	Digges,	Faw,	Wheeler,	
	Wright,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,	
	Harwood,	Polk,	Wallace,	Paca,	Norris,	M'Mechen. 28.	
	Fitzhugh,	Shaw,	Bravard,	Purnell,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said resolution be now read a second time by especial order? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Joshua Seney, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Dent,	Shaw,	Bravard,	Paca,	Norris,	
	Hopewell,	M'Pherion,	Pattison,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Love,	
	Wright,	Owings,	Steele,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Wheeler,	
	Harwood,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Digges,	Faw,	Hollingsworth,	
	Fitzhugh,	Polk,	Wallace,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen. 31.	
	Grahame,						
	N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Joshua Seney,	J. Bond,	Funk,	Oneale,	
	Miller,	Cockey,	Jackson,	Loockerman,	Cromwell,	Holmes,	
	J. Johnson,	Adams,	Mantz,	Cellars,	Burgess,	Nicholls. 20.	
	N. Worthington,	John Seney,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, That the house dispense with the seventeenth rule of the house, as to the particular case before the house? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jackson, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Grahame,	Shaw,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Love,	
	Hopewell,	Dent,	Steele,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Wheeler,	
	Wright,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Digges,	Faw,	Hollingsworth,	
	Harwood,	Stewart,	Wallace,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen. 29.	
	Fitzhugh,	Polk,	Bravard,	Paca,	Norris,		
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