

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Adams,	Jackson,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	Miller,	Dent,	John Seney,	Mantz,	Cromwell,	Holmes,
	J. Johnson,	M'Pherfon,	Joshua Seney,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,	Nicholls.
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,				20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing an act of congress recognizing Pheneas Bond, Esquire, consul of his Britannic majesty for New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland; and a letter from Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, resigning his office as state agent; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 18, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

The engrossed bills No. 28, 29 and 30, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof endorsed.

Mr. F. Bowie appeared in the house.

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

S A T U R D A Y, May 19, 1787.

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

A petition from Henry Stevenfon and Solomon Hellen, inspectors of Baltimore-town warehouse, setting forth, that the said warehouse has been several times broke open while they had the care of the same, and four hogheads of tobacco have been stolen thereout, and praying a law may pass, authorising the justices of Baltimore county court to make an allowance to them for the said loss, out of the public monies which have or shall come to their hands, out of the rents of the said warehouse; was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Chase appeared in the house.

The resolutions respecting the purchasers of the Nottingham company's property, were sent to the senate by Mr. Love.

On the second reading, by especial order, the bill respecting insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the following words "not exceeding the value of two hundred pounds sterling," be struck out of the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Perkins,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Jackson,	Love,	Cromwell,
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Wheeler,	Burgefs,
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	R. Bowie,	Mantz,	Loockerman,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Stewart,	John Seney,	Norris,	Cellars,	Holmes,
	Taney,	Adams,	Joshua Seney,	J. Bond,	Funk,	Nicholls.
Stone,					31.	

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Messrs.	Abell,	Wright,	Dent,	Wallace,	Digges,	Purnell,
	Hopewell,	Chafe,	Polk,	Bravard,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,
	Miller,	B. Worthington,	Shaw,	Pattifon,	Paca,	Hollingsworth
					18.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following words, "before the passing of this act," be struck out of the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. Johnson,	Dent,	Shaw,	Quynn,	J. Bond,	Burgefs,
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Steele,	John Seney,	Love,	Oneale,
	Chafe,	Cockey,	F. Bowie,	Mantz,	Wheeler,	Nicholls.
	Taney,	Ridgely,	R. Bowie,	Norris,		22.

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Messieurs	Abell,	B. Worthington,	Pattifon,	Digges,	Purnell,	Hollingsworth,
	Perkins,	Grahame,	R. Bond,	Paca,	Henry,	Funk,
	Miller,	Stone,	Wallace,	Joshua Seney,	T. Johnson,	Cromwell,
	Wright,	Stewart,	Bravard,	Jackson,	Loockerman,	Holmes.
	N. Worthington,	Polk,				26.

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out of said bill? "And whereas many people greatly indebted, have wasted, mispent and misconducted, their property, so that their creditors have lost their debts, or great part thereof, notwithstanding such debt might have been wholly, or in great part, satisfied by an honest and timely application of such property, and some of those debtors have laid in prison under commitment for want of bail, or in execution, till they have spent and wasted their property, with the expectation of being afterwards relieved from imprisonment by the general or a special insolvent act; to prevent, as far as may be, the like injustice to creditors, Be it enacted, That if any creditor or creditors for any sum or sums to the amount, in the whole, of upwards of three hundred pounds current money, may apply to the chancellor