

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

The bill for the relief of the representatives and securities of Adam Fisher, late collector for Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

On the second reading the bill to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, the question was put, That the said bill be amended by adding the following words? "Which hath or may hereafter be executed." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Lecompte, Bravard, Bond, Matthews,	W. Bowie, Joshua Seney, Jackson,	T. Johnson, Faw, Scott,	Norris, Funk, Cellars,	Taylor, Oneale, Griffith.	20.
		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Parnham, Hayward, Pattifon, S. Miller,	Craufurd, F. Bowie, Quynn, Duvall,	Brown, Henry, Downes, Loockerman,	Love, Walker, Hughlett,	Chafe, Bruce, Holmes.	22.

So it was determined in the negative.

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	Hayward, Adams, Pattifon, Lecompte, Bravard,	Matthews, S. Miller, Craufurd, F. Bowie, W. Bowie,	Quynn, Duvall, Henry, T. Johnson, Love,	Norris, Downes, Loockerman, Walker, Hughlett,	Chafe, Bruce, Cellars, Griffith.	29.
		N E G A T I V E.				
Me. Nicholls, Cockey,	Ridgely, Bond,	Joshua Seney, Jackson,	Brown, Funk,	Oneale,	Holmes.	10.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to the Patowmack company, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Chafe delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That drawbacks shall be allowed to original importers on duties payable in virtue of the act of April session, 1787, chap. 42, in the same manner as directed by the act of November session, 1784, chap. 76, sect. 7.

RESOLVED, That continental state and state money ought not to be received in payment of duties imposed by the act for the erecting light-houses upon Chesapeake bay and Patowmack river. Which were read.

ORDERED, That the said resolutions have a second reading on to-morrow morning.

The supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The petition of Anglehart Cruse, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

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

The memorial of David Poe, was referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Dent, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. T. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county and town of Talbot, and the counter petition of Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

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

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that Fielder Gaunt, of Frederick county, hath exhibited a complaint to your committee against Thomas Beatty, for an illegal and oppressive distress of the property of the complainant, alleged to have been made by the said Beatty as sheriff or collector of the said county, or in both those capacities, and hath produced several accounts and papers to your committee to evidence the same, from whence it appears probable that such distress was, at least, not justifiable, and your committee are desirous of hearing the said Thomas Beatty thereon, but his absence, and the prospect of a speedy end to the session, preclude any expectation of being able to make a full inquiry this session