

N E G A T I V E.

Read, Parnham, M'Pherson,	Chapman, F. Bowie, Seney,	Faw, Walker,	Hughlett, Bruce,	Taylor, Burgess,	Oneale, Holmes,	14
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the collection of the tax due in Anne-Arundel county for the year 1786. ORDERED, That Mr. Potts, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Chafe and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative office to the several counties in this state, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

Mr. Craufurd has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, May 25, 1788.

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

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, respecting the changing the place of holding the elections in Baltimore county, was preferred and read.

A petition from the purchasers of Chaptico manor, in St. Mary's and Charles counties, praying an advance of money to the surveyor for laying out the said manor, was preferred and read.

On motion, the question was put, That John Frederick Augustus Priggs be allowed five shillings per day, in addition to the sum already received, for laying out Chaptico manor?

On motion, the question was put, That the petition of the purchasers of Chaptico manor be rejected? Resolved in the affirmative.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 6, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Forrest.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of David Jones and Elizabeth his wife, endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 24, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Nicholas Blacklock, Francis Clement Dyer, Thomas Lyles, Robert Bowie, James Wilson and Zachariah Owens, late deputy-collectors of the tax in Prince-George's county for the late Thomas Williams, endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 24, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And, the bill for the more effectual punishment of criminals, endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. At the end of the first clause of the 7th page add, "and if any criminal shall actually labour and serve the full time appointed, such labour and service shall have the effect of a pardon, to all intents and purposes, for the crimes for which such criminal was convicted." In the 8th page, leave out from the word "may," in the ninth line, to the bottom of that page, and first part of the first line of the 9th page to the word "adjudge," after the word "end," in the 3d line of the 9th page; and add, "unless good security be given to such justices, to their satisfaction, for the future good behaviour of such person so taken up as aforesaid." After the word "county," in the 12th line of the page marked ⊕, insert "and." In the 13th line of the same page, strike out the word "shall," and insert "are hereby directed and required to." In the 4th line from the bottom of the same page, after the word "pay," insert "at the time of delivery of." Same line, strike out the word "for." Before the last clause of the bill, insert the clause marked A. "And be it enacted, That after the first day of July next, the justices appointed in virtue of this act, or any three of them, be authorized and required to execute all the powers vested in the commissioners of Baltimore-town in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county; and after the said first day of July next, all the powers and jurisdiction granted to the said commissioners under the said act shall cease and determine.

"This act to continue in force until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety."

Which were read.

The bill respecting insolvent debtors, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe, appeared as follow:

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