

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messrs. Read, Farnham,	F. Bowie, Quynn,	Brown, J. S. Purnell,	W. Purnell, Scott,	Wheeler, Chafe,	M'Mechen, Taylor.	12.
		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs Abell, Forrest, R. Miller, Nicholls, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Carroll,	Taney, Fitzhugh, M'Pherfon, Chapman, Gough, Cockey, Ridgely,	Roberts, Sherwood, Tilghman, Stewart, Polk, Shaw, Lecompte,	Bravard, Bond, Matthews, S. Miller, Craufurd, Digges,	Duvall, Sency, Henry, Faw, Potts, Loockerman,	Walker, Hughlett, Bruce, Burgefs, Oneale, Holmes.	39.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of 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. Potts, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs Forrest, R. Miller, Nicholls, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Carroll,	Taney, M'Pherfon, Chapman, Gough, Cockey, Ridgely,	Roberts, Tilghman, Stewart, Polk, Lecompte, Bravard,	Bond, S. Miller, Craufurd, Digges, Quynn,	Sency, Henry, Faw, Potts, Loockerman,	Hughlett, Bruce, Cellars, Burgefs, Holmes.	33.

Messrs.	Brown,	J. S. Purnell,	Scott,	Norris,	Wheeler,	Taylor.	6.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Stewart.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill respecting insolvent debtors, with the yeas and nays, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore news-papers.

A petition from Thomas Rufston, praying a restoration of property confiscated, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session.

A petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions in favour of Sarah Buchanan and others, and Benjamin Amos, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the resolution in favour of James Hinds, endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1788: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, and precincts, setting forth, that they hold property upon lease, paying for the same an exorbitant annual rent, and which was assessed under the act of 1785 at a very high value, and praying that a law may pass, enabling the commissioners of Baltimore-town, and its precincts, to hold a court, according to the act of 1785, for the hearing of appeals respecting the valuation of property; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gough, Mr. Chafe and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Milley Gassaway and Nicholas Gassaway, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and find the facts therein contained to be true. The committee are therefore of opinion the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

A petition from the special commissioners, and others, inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying the powers of the said special commissioners to extend over the precincts of the said town, may be enlarged, was preferred and read.

A petition from Mary Cox, widow of James Cox, deceased, setting forth, that her husband being a major in the Baltimore-town battalion of militia, marched into Pennsylvania in the year 1777, and was unfortunately killed at the battle of German-town; that she hath hitherto drawn some support from the orphans court of Baltimore county, but they conceiving themselves not authorized by law, hath refused her further subsistence, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred and read.

A petition from Humphry Belt and Sarah Brookes, of Prince-George's county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craufurd, Mr. Duvall and Mr. F. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nicholas Ruxton Moore, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the depreciation of his pay as a lieutenant in a company of horse under captain David Plunkett, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Thomas Gassaway and Robert Dorsey.

Mr.