

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of fundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town and its precincts, beg leave to report, that the facts stated in the said petition are true, and require relief from the legislature. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill respecting the assessment of property in Baltimore-town and its precincts. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Potts, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the collection of the tax due in Anne-Arundel county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the said bill, the question was put, That the collector be allowed six per cent? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Abell,	Sherwood,	Bravard,	Brown,	Scott,	M'Mechen,	
	Forrest,	Tilghman,	Bond,	J. S. Purnell,	Wheeler,	Bruce,	
	R. Miller,	Stewart,	Matthews,	Henry,	Loockerman,	Taylor,	
	Nicholls,	Polk,	S. Miller,	Faw,	Hughlett,	Burgeis,	
	Gough,	Shaw,	Seney,	Potts,	Chafe,	Oneale.	32.
	Roberts,	Lecompte,					

N E G A T I V E.

Mc.	Harwood,	B. Worthington,	Chapman,	Quynn,	Norris,	Holmes.	9.
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Cockey,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment? "And be it enacted, That the two per cent. allowed for extra commission to the collector appointed by this act, be assessed on the districts in Anne-Arundel county, for which he is appointed collector." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Forrest,	Polk,	S. Miller,	W. Purnell,	Scott,	Bruce,	
	R. Miller,	Shaw,	Digges,	Henry,	Wheeler,	Taylor,	
	Gough,	Bravard,	Seney,	Faw,	Loockerman,	Burgeis,	
	Cockey,	Matthews,	J. S. Purnell,	Potts,	Hughlett,	Holmes.	25.
	Sherwood,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Abell,	B. Worthington,	Chapman,	Stewart,	Quynn,	M'Mechen,	
	Nicholls,	Carroll,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Brown,	Cellars,	
	Harwood,	Fitzhugh,	Roberts,	Bond,	Chafe,	Oneale.	21.
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Tilghman,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Harwood, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Forrest,	Sherwood,	Bravard,	Brown,	Scott,	M'Mechen,	
	R. Miller,	Tilghman,	Bond,	J. S. Purnell,	Wheeler,	Bruce,	
	Nicholls,	Stewart,	Matthews,	W. Purnell,	Loockerman,	Taylor,	
	Fitzhugh,	Polk,	S. Miller,	Henry,	Walker,	Burgeis,	
	Gough,	Shaw,	Digges,	Faw,	Hughlett,	Oneale,	
	Cockey,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Potts,	Chafe,	Holmes.	37.
	Roberts,						

N E G A T I V E.

Mc.	Harwood,	B. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Quynn,	Norris,	Cellars.	8.
	N. Worthington,	Carroll,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And, the resolution in favour of Samuel Groom Osborne, endorsed; "By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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

THE committee to whom the papers and report of the auditor, referred from the last to the present session, were referred, beg leave to report, that as there are claims made by persons on account of services, for which no specific contract appears, and your auditor finds himself unacquainted with the business upon which some of the claims arise, your committee are of opinion, that the auditor ought to be empowered to refer such claims to men acquainted with the business, it being the shortest and most equitable mode of getting them settled.

Your