

N E G A T I V E.

M ^{rs} Reed,	Ridgely,	Shaw,	Norris,	Jarrett,	Crabb.	10.
M ^{rs} Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	W. Purnell,	Scott,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Thomas Bond Onion, of Baltimore county, stating, that he is indebted to the state for a debt due from Stephen Onion for confiscated property purchased by the said Stephen, and praying he may be allowed to discharge the same in final settlement certificates; and a memorial from David Kerr, of Talbot county, respecting a certain account; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The order of the day, respecting the election of Baltimore town, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 11, 1788.

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

The bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

The address of the visitors and governors of Washington College, was read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. J. Tilghman, junior, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Hollyday, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Thomas Bond Onion, was read, and referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Seney and Mr. O'Neale, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of David Kerr, was read, and referred to Mr. Taylor, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Potts, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
M ^{rs}	Forrest,	Gantt,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Steele,	Hollyday,	Edmondson,
	Abell,	Fraizer,	Kerr,	S. Miller,	Dennis,	Emory,
	Thomas,	Parnham,	Chamberlaine,	Matthews,	W. Purnell,	Mason,
	W. Tilghman,	Dent,	Stewart,	Bravard,	Houston,	Banckes,
	Reed,	W. M'Pherson,	Polk,	Craufurd,	Faw,	Shryock,
	Comegys,	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	W. Bowie,	Norris,	Crabb,
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Murray,	F. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Cramphin,
	Mercer,	Cockey,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Scott,	O'Neale.
	Chafe,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	J. Tilghman,	Jarrett,	53.

		N E G A T I V E.				
M ^{rs}	Chilton,	Worthington,	Digges,	Potts,	Sprigg,	Taylor.
	R. Miller,	Bond,	Seney,	J. M'Pherson,		10.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Cockey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter the place of holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day, respecting the society of people called Quakers, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of James Rooney and Robert Long, languishing prisoners in Baltimore county gaol, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts contained in the said petitions, and find them to be true, and therefore are of opinion that a law should pass in the usual form to liberate the said Rooney from confinement.

They further beg leave to report, that the said Robert Long hath omitted to give public notice of his intended application for relief to the legislature, but as your committee have reasons to believe the most considerable creditors have been notified of his intention, and as he stands largely indebted to the state for property purchased, which, under judicious management, might be sufficient to satisfy the state and his private creditors, your committee are of opinion a law should pass to liberate his person from confinement, on his delivering up his property to trustees to be disposed of to the best advantage for his creditors.

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.