

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788.

with two or more sufficient securities to be approved of by the treasurer, conditioned to obtain an allowance to the state of Maryland, for amount of said claims, with the United States, or certificates therefor, which the said David Poe shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore."

Which was read.

And a memorial from Archibald Moncrieff, Robert Dorsey and William Dorsey, praying that certain property may be returned to the state, or a further indulgence given, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. Tilghman.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Mason.

The bill for repealing an act, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Fitzhugh.

Mr. Potts brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the debtors to the state of Maryland, whose bonds, by the third section of the act, entitled, An act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, were appropriated as an additional fund for the redemption of the emissions of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, may pay and discharge their respective debts and interests in the same manner that other debtors whose debts were consolidated by the said act and not set apart for the purposes aforesaid may and can discharge their debts under the said act, provided they pay up, within three months from the passing of this resolution, all the interest which would now be payable under the said act on their bonds if they had not been set apart by the said third section, with all costs that hath accrued thereon.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Fitzhugh,	Kerr,	S. Miller,	Houston,	Edmondson,
	W. Tilghman,	Dent,	Polk,	Matthews,	Potts,	Coulter,
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	Bravard,	Faw,	Shryock,
	Mercer,	Ridgely, of Wm. Shaw,	Quynn,	J. M'Pherson,	Lynn.	29.
	Chafe,	J. Tilghman, jun. Bond,	W. Purnell,	Norris,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Chilton,	Worthington,	W. M'Pherson,	Craufurd,	Dennis,	Sprigg,
	Thomas,	Gantt,	Cockey,	Digges,	Jarrett,	Taylor,
	Reed,	Parnham,	Sherwood,	F. Bowie,	Mason,	O'Neale.
	Comegys,	Chapman,	Chamberlaine,	Duvall,	Banckes,	23.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. S. Miller.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report on the lands lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, have a second reading on Thursday morning.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Ruston, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. Tilghman, jun.

On motion, the question was put, That the memorial of Archibald Moncrieff, Robert and William Dorsey, be referred to a committee to consider and report thereon? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of William, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest,	Fitzhugh,	Kerr,	Bravard,	Duvall,	Coulter,
	Reed,	Parnham,	Chamberlaine,	Digges,	Potts,	Shryock,
	Chafe,	Ridgely,	Bond,	F. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Lynn.
	Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm. Matthews,	Quynn,	Jarrett,		23.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Chilton,	Dent,	Murray,	Seney,	J. M'Pherson,	Banckes,
	Thomas,	Chapman,	Shaw,	J. Tilghman,	Norris,	Sprigg,
	W. Tilghman,	W. M'Pherson,	Lecompte,	Dennis,	Edmondson,	Taylor,
	Comegys,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Houston,	Mason,	O'Neale.
	Gantt,	Polk,	Craufurd,			27.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Bond Onion, beg leave to report, that they have taken into consideration all the facts, and finding them true, they think the petitioner entitled to the relief of the general assembly. The committee therefore beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

Whereas a certain Thomas Bond Onion, of Baltimore county, hath become liable for a debt due the state from Stephen Onion, by superseding an execution issued against the said Stephen Onion, which debt might have been discharged in final settlement certificates, upon the terms specified in a resolution of April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven: And whereas final settlements have been lodged in the treasury to the full amount of the debt up to May, 1788; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer be directed to receive from the said Thomas Bond Onion the final settlement certificates