

The question was put, That the house assent to the first part of said resolution? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Carroll,	Gantt,	Gale,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Strerett,
	Z. Forrest,	Freeland,	Winder,	Clark,	Shriver,	M'Henry,
	Barnes,	Somervell,	Murray,	Digges,	Bayly,	Shryock,
	Hopewell,	Parnham,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Pinkney,	Stuill,
	W. Tilghman,	Craik,	Lecompte,	O'Brion,	Love,	Ott,
	M. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Steele,	J. Tilghman,	Banckes,	Lynn,
	Moore,	Owings,	Bond,	Dennis,	Whitely,	Burgefs,
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	Dashiell,	Emory,	Oneale,
	J. Worthington,	Lowes,	Oldham,	Houfton,	Mafon,	U. Forrest.
	Harwood,	Stewart,	R. Bowie,			57.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	B. Worthington,	Seney,	Purnell,	Norris.	4.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the second part of said resolution? Determined in the negative.

A petition from John Ruth, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a law may pass to liberate him from confinement for debt, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Thomas Smyth.

A petition from William Kearney, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a law may pass authorizing him to bring certain slaves into this state, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Charles Worthington.

A petition from Humphrey Belt, Richard Cramphain, Leonard M. Deakins and Samuel Shekels, securities of John Beall, late sheriff and collector of Prince-George's county, praying that the sale of their personal property may be postponed, and to be allowed (after the sale of the said Beall's property) to discharge the balance then remaining due the state, in certificates, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of John Beall.

The resolution respecting Francis Deakins, was sent to the senate by Mr. R. Bowie.

On the second reading the bill to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the word "joint" be inserted antecedent to the word "auctioniers," in the first part of the second enacting clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M. Tilghman has leave of absence till Tuesday next, and Mr. Pinkney till Tuesday week next.

On motion, the question was put, That the order of the day for the second reading of the bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, &c. be postponed until Wednesday week next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. U. Forrest and Mr. Fraizer have leave of absence.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 23, 1789.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. M. Tilghman, Mr. Fraizer, Mr. U. Forrest, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Owings, Mr. Lowes, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Digges and Mr. Clark. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. C. Ridgely and Mr. J. Dorsey appeared in the house. Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The report on the petition of the inhabitants of Belle-Air, in Harford county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Norris, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Craik, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Hall, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Benjamin Bradburn, praying the justices of Saint-Mary's county may be empowered to levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the maintenance of an idiot, the child of the said Bradburn, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Seney and Mr. Hopewell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Levin Hopkins, of Worcester county, praying an act may pass empowering him to dispose of the real estate of Levi Hopkins, for the payment of his debts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purnell, Mr. M'Henry and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nicholas Tschudy, of Baltimore-town, praying payment for the rent of his house taken by Archibald Golder, appointed by the governor and council to provide quarters for the French