

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Lavallin Barry, Charles Myers and Benjamin Rogers, confined in the gaol of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and it does not appear that notice has been given by the petitioners of their intention to apply to the legislature to liberate their persons from confinement, having been committed at the last general court. Your committee are therefore of opinion that a law ought to pass, in the usual manner, in their favour, on their giving notice agreeably to the act passed in 1774, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of John Eccleston and Richard Waters, was read the second time and committed for amendment.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States, respecting the safe-keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to the gaols of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fraizer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Morris, and Benjamin Dashiell, administrator of Joseph Dashiell, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to assign unto Nancy Handy (widow of captain Joseph Handy, late of Somerset county) the bond of Elizabeth Atkinson, which was given in part of the purchase money of the estate of Isaac Atkinson, which was confiscated and sold by the late intendant of the revenue? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Somervell, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Fraizer,	Winder,	R. Bowie,	Houston,	Whitely,		
	M. Tilghman,	Freeland,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Emory,		
	Moore,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Clark,	Shriver,	Mason,		
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherfon,	Steele,	O'Brion,	Dorsey,	Sterett,		
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Bond,	Purnell,	Norris,	M'Henry,		
	Harwood,	Stewart,	Oldham,	Dennis,	Love,	Shryock,		
		Gale,	Hollingsworth,	Dashiell,	Banckes,	Ott.	42.	
		N E G A T I V E.						
Mef.	Z. Forrest,	Somervell,	Ridgely, of Wm. Shaw,	Shaw,	Crabb,	Oneale.	10.	
	Hopewell,	Craik,	Sherwood,	Seney,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 2, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Owings appeared in the house. Mr. Z. Forrest has leave of absence.

A petition from Benjamin Lamming, of Baltimore county, stating that he is entitled to a drawback of duties on sundry pipes of wine reshipped to the port of New-York, and praying relief in the premises, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Duvall and Mr. M'Henry, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Thomas Miles, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That the execution issued against Thomas Miles, on his bond in the treasury, as security for Abraham Britton, be and is hereby suspended, on his first paying the costs, and that no further process issue on the said bond until the chancellor shall have decreed on the bill of complaint now depending before him by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the next session of assembly.

Sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Nancy Handy, by Mr. Owings.

On the second reading the bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, &c. agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the words "an inhabitant of this state," in the 12th line of the 5th page, be struck out, and the words "resident of said district" be received as an amendment to the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Harwood,	Gale,	Matthews,	O'Brion,	Norris,	Crabb,		
	Fraizer,	Winder,	Clark,	Dorsey,	Love,	Oneale.	15.	
	Freeland,	Lecompte,	Seney,					
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Parnham,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	Houston,	Mason,		
	Z. Forrest,	Craik,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Faw,	Sterett,		
	Hopewell,	M'Pherfon,	Steele,	Duvall,	Shriver,	M'Henry,		
	M. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Bond,	J. Tilghman,	Pinkney,	Shryock,		
	Moore,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Oldham,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Stull,		
	N. Worthington,	Owings,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Whitely,	Ott,		
	J. Worthington,	Sherwood,	R. Bowie,	Dashiell,	Emory,	Lynn.	44.	
		Stewart,						

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Lowes appeared in the house.