

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to said bill? "And whereas it may happen that the same person may be elected a representative in more districts than one; Be it enacted, That in every such case, the person so elected in more districts than one, shall, within thirty days thereafter, make his election before the governor and council which of the said districts he will represent, and thereupon the governor and council shall issue a new writ or writs of election to the other district or districts in which the said person shall have been so elected, as in the cases of death, refusal, and resignation aforesaid; and if such person, so elected as aforesaid in more districts than one, shall refuse or neglect to make his election as aforesaid, such refusal or neglect shall be considered as a refusal to act as a delegate of any of the said districts, and the governor and council shall thereupon proceed to issue a writ of election to each of the said districts wherein such person shall have been so elected, as in the case of refusal as aforesaid." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Burges appeared in the house.

The bill being read throughout, and after debate thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed till to-morrow morning.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from Brice Thomas Beale Worthington and James Brice, two of the commissioners appointed by act of assembly for the building a gaol in Anne-Arundel county, stating that the sum of fifteen hundred pounds has been levied and collected by the sheriffs of said county for the said purpose, and praying some person may be appointed to receive the same from the sheriffs, and also that some person may be appointed in the place of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, who has declined acting as one of the said commissioners, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And a report on the letter from the commissioners of the tax of Prince-George's county to the governor and council, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1789: Read the first and second time, concurred with, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 3, 1789.

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

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; and after debate thereon, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Carroll,	Freeland,	Owings,	Purnell,	Shriver,	Mason,
	Z. Forrest,	Parnham,	Bond,	Dennis,	Bayly,	Sterett,
	Hopewell,	Craik,	R. Bowie,	Dashiell,	Norris,	Burges,
	M. Tilghman,	M'Pherfon,	W. Bowie,	Houfton,	Pinkney,	Crabb,
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	Clark,	Faw,	Love,	Oneale.
	Fraizer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,			33.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Moore,	Lowes,	Shaw,	Hollingsworth,	Dorsey,	Shryock,
	N. Worthington,	Stewart,	Lecompte,	Digges,	Banckes,	Stull,
	J. Worthington,	Gale,	Steele,	Seney,	Whitely,	Ott,
	B. Worthington,	Winder,	Matthews,	O'Brion,	Emory,	Lynn.
	Sherwood,	Murray,	Oldham,	J. Tilghman,	M'Henry,	29.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

The memorial of Brice Thomas Beale Worthington and James Brice, two of the commissioners appointed to build a prison in the city of Annapolis, was read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

The report of the committee appointed to consider and report on the letter from the commissioners of the tax of Prince-George's county to the governor and council, was read.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to grant to Robert Hodgson and Gresham Johnson an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the line of the state of Delaware to Chester-town, and from thence to a place known by the name of Gresham College, on the eastern shore, and from North Point to Baltimore-town, on the western shore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Lowes and Mr. Dashiell, be a committee to consider and report on the petition of Adrian Valck, referred from the last session to the present.

Mr.