

On the second reading of the message from the senate, on the subject of the memorial of Francis Deakins, ORDERED, That the same, together with the accounts, vouchers and other documents, be referred to the committee of claims to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Robert Smith, Jacob Norris and Hanse Crevy, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Whereas it appears that the sum of sixty pounds, with interest since the third day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, is due to Patrick Hamilton, from a certain James M'Nabb and John Baine, whose property has been confiscated and sold, and bonds for the amount of the sales have been put into the treasury; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to place a credit to the bond of said Patrick Hamilton for the sum of sixty pounds, and interest as aforesaid, whenever a sum equal thereto shall be paid into the treasury on the sales of the property of the said James M'Nabb and John Baine; and that there shall, in the mean time, be a suspension from any process for that sum on the bond of the said Patrick Hamilton.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Winder.

The report on the petition of Ebenezer Mackie, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The message from the senate, proposing a joint committee of both houses to take into consideration the subject of the gradual abolition of slavery, &c. was read the second time, and the question put, That the house accede thereto? Determined in the negative.

The following message being propounded to the house, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE cannot accede to the proposition that a joint committee of both houses be appointed for the purposes mentioned in your message by James Carroll, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The question was put, That the house accede thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw, appeared as follow:

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

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| Messieurs | Carroll,        | Fraizer,        | J. Tilghman, jun. | W. Bowie, | Houfston, | Mason,   |
|           | Hopewell,       | Freeland,       | Kerr,             | Quynn,    | Dorsey,   | Stull,   |
|           | W. Tilghman,    | Somervell,      | Lowes,            | Seney,    | Norris,   | Lynn,    |
|           | N. Worthington, | Craik,          | Shaw,             | O'Brion,  | Pinkney,  | Burgess, |
|           | J. Worthington, | M'Pherson,      | Steele,           | Dennis,   | Love,     | Crabb,   |
|           | Harwood,        | Ridgely, of Wm. | Oldham,           | Dashiell, | Banckes,  | Oneale.  |
|           | B. Worthington, | Owings,         | R. Bowie,         |           |           | 39.      |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messrs. | Moore,   | Winder,   | Hollingsworth, | Emory,   | M'Henry, | Ott,     |
|         | Ridgely, | Bond,     | Faw,           | Sterett, | Shryock, | Shriver. |
|         | Gale,    | Matthews, | Whitely,       |          |          | 15.      |

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 9, 1789.

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

The message of yesterday by James Carroll, Esquire, respecting the property of Robert Christie, was read.

Mr. Matthews brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of John Ward Veazey, collector of the state taxes for the year 1786, in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from the great falls of Gunpowder, at a place known by the name of Meredith's Ford, until it intersects the main road leading from Baltimore-town to York-town, in Pennsylvania, at a place called Burck's Old Field; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Lecompte brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution, viz.

RESOLVED, That the executions issued against Richard Waters and John Eccleston, of Dorchester county, and all further process on their bonds for lots No. 1 and No. 3, purchased of the late intendant, under a particular agreement, be suspended until the chancellor shall determine finally on the petition of the aforesaid Richard Waters, concerning the said purchase.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate, together with the bill to open a road from the great falls of Gunpowder, at a place known by the name of Meredith's Ford, until it intersects the main road leading from Baltimore-town to York-town, in Pennsylvania, at a place called Burck's Old Field, and the message in answer to the message from the senate respecting the bill for the gradual abolition of slavery, by Mr. Seney.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Merryman, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated