

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the debtors and creditors of this state under the 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; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the said bill have a second reading by especial order tomorrow morning? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. W. Bowie, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Hopewell,	Freeland,	Ridgely, of Wm. Bond,	Houfston,	M <sup>c</sup> Henry,
	W. Tilghman,	Somervell,	Owings,	Norris,	Shryock,
	M. Tilghman,	Parnham,	Sherwood,	Love,	Ott,
	Moore,	Craik,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Banckes,	Lynn,
	Harwood,	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson,	Murray,	Mason,	Oscate.
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Sterett,	35
N E G A T I V E.					
Mc.	Carroll,	Matthews,	W. Bowie,	Duvall,	Faw,
	Snaw,	R. Bowie,			Pinkney.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter the constitution so as to admit to a seat in the legislature, and render eligible to all offices of profit and trust, persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and prevented therefrom by the known and acknowledged principles of their religion, upon affirmation instead of oath, they being otherwise qualified agreeably to the constitution? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Henry, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	W. Tilghman,	Freeland,	Murray,	Matthews,	Norris,
	M. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Hollingsworth,	Love,
	Moore,	Ridgely, of Wm. Bond,	Faw,		Sterett,
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	Carroll,	Somervell,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Quynn,	Dennis,
	Hopewell,	Parnham,	Winder,	Duvall,	Houfston,
	N. Worthington,	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson,	Shaw,	Seney,	Pinkney,
	J. Worthington,	Owings,	R. Bowie,	O <sup>c</sup> Brion,	Banckes,
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,	Mason,
	B. Worthington,				Oscate.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as require certain oaths to be taken by members of the general assembly, and electors of the senate? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Sterett and Mr. W. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly for the consideration of the people? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mc.	Carroll,	Sherwood,	Seney,	Banckes,	Ott,
	Harwood,	Shaw,	O <sup>c</sup> Brion,	Shryock,	Burgetts,
					Crabb,
					Oscate.
					22.
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm. Bond,	Purnell,	Pinkney,
	W. Tilghman,	Freeland,	Owings,	Dennis,	Love,
	M. Tilghman,	Parnham,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Houfston,	Sterett,
	Moore,	Craik,	Winder,	Faw,	M <sup>c</sup> Henry,
	N. Worthington,	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	Lynn.
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	35.
				Norris,	

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Carroll,	B. Worthington,	Owings,	Matthews,	Houfston,
	Hopewell,	Freeland,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Hollingsworth,	Faw,
	W. Tilghman,	Parnham,	Winder,	R. Bowie,	Dorley,
	M. Tilghman,	Craik,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	Norris,
	Moore,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Pinkney,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm. Bond,	Purnell,	Love,	Mason,
					Sterett,
					M <sup>c</sup> Henry,
					Shryock,
					Lynn.
					35.
N E G A T I V E.					
Mc.	N. Worthington,	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson,	Shaw,	O <sup>c</sup> Brion,	Banckes,
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	Seney,	Dennis,	Ott,
					Burgetts,
					Oscate.
					12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopewell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings in Saint-Mary's county court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.