

punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the following words be inserted in the second clause of the said bill? "Except certificates liquidated under an act of November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to accept this state for payment on the terms therein mentioned." 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.	Carroll, Freeland, Somervell,	Shaw, R. Bowie,	W. Bowie, Seney,	O'Brien, Dennis,	Banckes, Mason, Crabb, Oneale.	13.	
N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Hopewell, W. Tilghman, M. Tilghman, Moore, N. Worthington, J. Worthington,	Harwood, B. Worthington, Parrham, Craik, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm.	Owings, Sherwood, J. Tilghman, jun. Kerr, Murray, Lecompte,	Bond, Hollingsworth, Quynn, Duvall, Purnell, Houston,	Faw, Dorsey, Norris, Pinkney, Love, Stewart,	M'Henry, Shryock, Cris, Lynn, Burgess.	35.

So it was determined in the negative.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the benefit of John Ross, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution respecting Richard Mason, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 21, 1789: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor of this day, enclosing an act of the general assembly, and a resolution of the senate and house of delegates of Virginia, with a letter from governor Randolph respecting the permanent seat of the general government, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill relating to writs of *habeas corpus*, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to revive and aid the proceedings in Saint-Mary's county court, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The house resumed the second reading of the bill 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, and the question was put, That the word "obligors" be struck out, and the words "principal in such bond" be inserted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Mes.	Carroll, M. Tilghman,	Parrham, J. Tilghman, jun.	Shaw, W. Bowie,	Faw, Norris,	Pinkney, Stewart.	10.	
N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Hopewell, W. Tilghman, Moore, N. Worthington, J. Worthington, Harwood,	B. Worthington, Freeland, Somervell, Craik, M'Pherson, Ridgely,	Ridgely, of Wm. Owings, Sherwood, Kerr, Murray, Lecompte,	Bond, Hollingsworth, R. Bowie, Quynn, Seney, O'Brien,	Purnell, Dennis, Houston, Love, Banckes, Mason,	M'Henry, Shryock, Lynn, Crisib, Oneale.	35.

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That so much of the clause as authorizes the board to remit the interest on loan-office debts to the first day of December, 1789, be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M'Pherson, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Mes.	Gantt, Freeland,	Somervell, Murray,	R. Bowie, W. Bowie,	Quynn, Duvall,	Dennis, Banckes, Shryock.	11.

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