

On the second reading the said proposition, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Winder, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Carroll,	Wilkinson,	Parnham,	Duvall,	Walker,	Forrest,
	Plater,	Gantt,	R. Bowie,	Gomber,	Ott,	Oneale,
	Key,	Mackall,	Clark,	Beatty,	Rochester,	Beall,
	N. Worthington,	Freeland,	W. Bowie,	Bayly,	Cellar,	Tomlinson,
	B. Worthington,	Craik,	F. Bowie,	M'Pherson,	Jacques,	Simkins,
	Harwood,	Stone,	Quynn,	Downes,	Burgess,	Crefap.

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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Moore,	Owings,	Winder,	R. Bond,	Harris,	M'Comas,
	Tilghman,	Sherwood,	Jones,	Oldham,	Chaille,	Pinkney,
	Carnan,	Kerr,	Steele,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Douglas,
	Ridgely,	Hughes,	Lecompte,	Foreman,	Martin,	Smith,
	Gough,	Denwood,	Goldborough,	Seney,	Holland,	M'Mechen.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That a committee be appointed to report to the house the ways and means to raise the sum of 72,000 dollars to be advanced by the state for erecting the public buildings for the use of the general government? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said committee consist of seven members? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Stone, Mr. Smith, Mr. Duvall, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Parnham, be the said committee.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the above question? Determined in the negative.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 13, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 17, 1790: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendments proposed. After the first enacting clause in the 3d page, add the following proviso: "Provided always, that no such ditch shall be laid out or made through any garden, yard or orchard, except with the consent of the proprietor; and provided also, that any person, apprehending himself or herself aggrieved by the determination of the court, either in granting or refusing to grant the commission aforesaid, or in any matter in consequence of this act, may appeal to the general court, whose determination shall be final." After the word "heirs" in the 8th line of the 4th page, insert the words "or assigns."

Also a petition from Mark Pringle, of Baltimore-town, praying for an insolvent law; and a petition from Thomas Tillotson, of the state of New-York, praying that he may receive the benefit of the act for granting of lands to officers and soldiers, as surgeon to the northern department of the army of the United States; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 17, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 18, 1790.

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

A petition from Elizabeth Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that certain debts due by her late husband to this state may be liquidated, and time and terms given for the payment thereof, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Seney, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that female orphans, hereafter to be bound out under the act relating to apprentices, may be compelled to serve to the age of eighteen years, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a road from the Garrison Forest, in said county, to the mill of Mr. Nicholas Carroll, may be opened, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Kerr, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Thomas Tillotson, was read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Winder, and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Mark Pringle, of Baltimore-town, was read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The amendments to the bill to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of an act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission