

Mr. Duvall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Good; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the memorial of Joseph Clark, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, That the resolution passed yesterday, to advance a sum of money for the purpose of erecting the federal buildings, be reconsidered? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Ringgold, Moore, Tilghman, Carnan, Ridgely,	Gough, Sherwood, Kerr, Hughes, Denwood,	Winder, Jones, Steele, Lecompte, Goldborough,	R. Bond, Oldham, Hollingsworth, Foreman, Seney,	Harris, Chaille, Dennis, Martin, Holland,	M'Comas, Pinkney, Douglass, Smith, M'Mechen. 30.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll, Plater, Key, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Harwood, J. Worthington,	Wilkinson, Gantt, Mackall, Freeland, Craik, Stone,	Parnham, R. Bowie, Clark, W. Bowie, F. Bowie, Quynn,	Duvall, Gomber, Beatty, Bayly, M'Pherson, Downes,	Walker, Ott, Rochester, Cellar, Jacques, Burgess,	Forrest, Oneale, Beall, Tomlinson, Simkins, Cresap. 37.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said resolution lay on the table until the committee of 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, make their report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Ringgold, Moore, Tilghman, J. Worthington, Carnan, Ridgely,	Gough, Sherwood, Kerr, Hughes, Denwood,	Winder, Jones, Steele, Lecompte, Goldborough,	R. Bond, Oldham, Hollingsworth, Foreman, Seney,	Harris, Chaille, Dennis, Martin, Holland,	M'Comas, Pinkney, Douglass, Smith, M'Mechen. 31.
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Messieurs	Carroll, Plater, Key, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Harwood,	Wilkinson, Gantt, Mackall, Freeland, Craik, Stone,	Parnham, R. Bowie, Clark, W. Bowie, F. Bowie, Quynn,	Duvall, Gomber, Beatty, Bayly, M'Pherson, Downes,	Walker, Ott, Rochester, Cellar, Jacques, Burgess,	Forrest, Oneale, Beall, Tomlinson, Simkins, Cresap. 36.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

F R I D A Y, November 19, 1790.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Owings and Mr. Beatty. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from John Smith Brookes, collector of the tax for Prince-George's county, praying a remission from so much of the debt now due to the state as will reduce the same to the precise sum by him collected, the difference having been bonded for, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. R. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas James and John Rowles, of Kent county, praying that a certificate issued to Richard Frisby, deceased, and destroyed by accident, may be renewed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Charles Williamson and John Spicknall, of Calvert county, trustees of Thomas Graham, praying payment of a debt due by Sir Robert Eden to said Graham, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Harwood, and M. Beall, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from James and John Nicholson, praying that the legislature would grant and extend to them the provisions and emoluments as to donations of land and commutation of half pay which have been allowed to officers in the land service, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Archibald Moncreiff, and others, securities for John Dorsey, praying to be released from a contract made by the said John Dorsey with the state, or to have time for payment, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Rochester, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nathaniel Pigman, of Montgomery county, praying to be discharged from debts which he is unable to pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Benjamin Elliott, praying to be allowed to install under the law of 1789, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harris, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Foreman, and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.