

N E G A T I V E .

McFears Plater, 1 N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Harwood,	J. Worthington, Wilkinson, Gantt, Mackall,	Freeland, Stone, Parnham, Kerr,	Hughes, Oldham, Foreman, R. Bowie,	W. Bowie, F. Bowie, Sney, Harris,	Douglas, Burgeis, Oneale.	23.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Pinkney.

Mr. Moore, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Brown and Simon Wicks, of Kent county, report, that they have examined the case of the petitioners, and find that William Brown, on the 17th of November, 1784, purchased of the commissioners for confiscated estates, two hundred and sixty-four acres of land for £. 1716, and passed bond for the same, with Simon Wicks, junior, security; that at the time of the sale there was a crop of wheat on the ground, which had been sown by John Loman, of said county, and who, at the time of harvest, claimed the same, and did actually cut and carry away one half of the wheat, amounting, according to the best information the committee have obtained, to nearly three hundred bushels; that the said William Brown is credited in the treasury for a payment of £. 1227 14 4, made on the 6th of January, 1790, and he has since paid to the attorney-general the sum of £. 552 8 3 to be applied to the discharge of the said bond.

Your committee are of opinion, that considering the great payments made by the petitioners since the passage of the entailment act, they ought to be permitted to install, and that a reasonable allowance, to be ascertained in such manner as the legislature shall direct, be made the petitioners for the wheat forcibly taken away.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to consider and report on the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, report, that they have considered the petition of Nathaniel Pigman, of Montgomery county, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the same ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Ott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of James M'Henry, report, that they have considered the same, and find that the late house of John M'Henry, and company, who contracted with the state agent for final settlement certificates, sustained an actual loss in money in consequence of a non-compliance with the said contract, to the amount of £. 183 5 10, and that the said house were subjected to considerable embarrassments and distress independent of said loss. Your committee are therefore of opinion, as the late house of John M'Henry, and company, stand indebted to the state in the sum of £. 2030 6 3 in continental certificates, that the treasurer of the western shore be directed to credit the late house of John M'Henry, and company's note, the sum of £. 183 5 10 specie, in certificates at four for one, and that the treasurer take order hereon. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Beatty, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the facts therein set forth are true; that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, founded in equity, and ought to be granted. Your committee also beg leave to suggest the propriety of passing a law for the relief of all similar cases; from information we believe there are a number.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. R. Bond.

Mr. T. Bond appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of William Moore, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed to liquidate the certificate mentioned in the petition of William Moore, administrator de bonis non of Outerbridge Horsey, granted by Edward Hindman, treasurer of the eastern shore, on the fifteenth day of September, 1778, to Outerbridge Horsey, of Somerset county, for two thousand three hundred and thirty-three and one third dollars, No. 1, and grant a certificate for the balance due.

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