

The bill to empower the justices of Caroline county to levy a sum of money, by an assessment of the property of said county, to erect a gaol at Denton, in said county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Ennalls Martin, by the clerk.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Levy, report, that they have examined the same, and the answer of Richard Ridgely to the same, and find that each have claims on the other. That they are of opinion that the said Richard Ridgely ought not to be deprived of the benefit of the act from any allegations as stated in the petition of said Levy. They are further of opinion, that the last section of the intended act of insolvency is ample and sufficient to detect any fraudulent concealment of property. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Oneale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill; entitled, An act respecting land warrants; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning estates tail. ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Craik, Mr. Duvall and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Clark, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Humphrey Belt, and others; which was read.

On the second reading of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the consideration thereof be postponed? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Carroll,	Chesley,	Lowes,	Quynn,	J. P. Marshall,	Douglafs,	
	Thomas,	T. Harwood,	Goldsborough,	Duvall,	Key,	Loockerman,	
	Hopewell,	Craik,	Lecompte,	O'Bryon,	Beatty,	Beall,	
	T. Bond,	M'Pherfon,	Eccleston,	Barnes,	P. Smith,	Cresap,	
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Miller,	Dennis,	Burkhart,	Tomlinson,	
	N. Worthington,	Tilghman,	T. Marshall,	Holland,	Wilson,	Jacob. 39.	
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	J. Ringgold,	Cockey,	Frazier,	Seney,	Emory,	Swearingen,	
	Mercer,	Sherwood,	R. Bond,	Ratcliff,	M'Mechen,	Oneale,	
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Waggaman,	Oldham,	Prall,	Ott,	Crabb. 43.	
	Ridgely,	Denwood,	Clark,	Love,	Clagett,		
	So it was resolved in the affirmative.						

ORDERED, That the said bill be read a second time on Monday week next.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Maccubbin and James Carroll, executors of Nicholas Maccubbin, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, that on the 14th of July, 1768, Christian Niecewonger, Norman Bruce and Abraham Hayter, executed a bond, conditioned for the payment of £. 185 12 0 sterling, to Nicholas Maccubbin; that at September term, 1775, judgment was recovered by Nicholas Maccubbin against Abraham Hayter on the bond aforesaid, and that on the 5th of July, 1777, Abraham Hayter conveyed to James Somervell a tract of land called The Addition to Brooke Discovery on the Rich Land, which appears to be the same land confiscated and sold as British property by the state for the sum of £. 850. That it appears that judgment has also been recovered on the bond before mentioned against Norman Bruce, and that fieri facias issued thereon, but no return of the fieri facias was made by the sheriff of the county to whom it was directed.

The land confiscated and sold by the state was bound by the judgment against Abraham Hayter, and is liable in the hands of the present possessor to satisfy the judgment; and if the petitioner should be driven to proceed against it, it may sell for less than the state has received for it, and in that case the purchaser must be fully reimbursed by the state, and the state lose the difference.

The committee are therefore of opinion, that the petitioners should be paid the balance due on their judgment, and that they assign the judgment to the state.

By order J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the second reading of the report on the petition of William Fitzhugh be postponed till Tuesday next.

The bill for the relief of Francis Clement Dyer, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Isaac Van Bibber, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of John Hasselbach, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on said Hasselbach's petition.

Mr. M'Pherfon delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution :

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Richard Gardiner, of Charles county, in the year 1782 delivered to the order of the commissary of purchases at Benedict, in said county, twenty bushels of wheat, for which he has not been paid or satisfied; RESOLVED, That the auditor-general state the amount, and allow to John Francis Gardiner, executor of the said Richard Gardiner, the market