

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Love, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal and alter certain parts of the act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE with you to reconsider your amendments to the bill respecting the bringing slaves into this state, as, by the adoption of them, citizens of the commonwealth of Virginia having lands in this state, will not be enabled to move slaves from thence for the purpose of working and improving such property. We think, under the guards and provisions in this bill, no political disadvantage will accrue to this state; and as we have reason to believe that the citizens of Maryland, holding lands in Virginia, are permitted, under the laws of that commonwealth, to remove their slaves for the purpose of working such lands, the permission ought to be reciprocal. Under these impressions we return the bill, and hope you will recede from your amendments.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read, and the question put, That the amendments proposed be receded from? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz. Whereas it appears to this general assembly that Richard Gardiner, late of Charles county, did, in the year 1782, deliver to the order of the commissary of purchases for the said county, twenty bushels of wheat, and that said Richard Gardiner died before he was paid or satisfied for the same; RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed to issue unto John Francis Gardiner, of Charles county, executor to the said Richard Gardiner, deceased, a certificate for the amount of twenty bushels of wheat, agreeably to the price allowed by the state for that article at the time of the delivery of the same, with interest thereon from the first day of January, 1783, and that the said certificate be receivable for any debts due the state, and charged on the funds appropriated for the redemption of army certificates. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Chapman,	Oldham,	Quynn,	Love,
	Mercer,	M'Pherson,	Miller,	T. Marshall,	Duvall,	Tomlinson.
	Craik,					13.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Chefley,	Tilghman,	Hollingsworth,	Holland,	S. Smith,
	Hopewell,	T. Gantt, jun.	Lowes,	Clark,	J. P. Marshall,	Swearingen,
	T. Bond,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Waggaman,	T. Gantt,	Key,	Oneale,
	J. Ringgold,	Ridgely,	Goldborough,	Seney,	Burkhart,	Turner,
	Comegys,	Gough,	Lecompte,	O'Bryon,	Wilson,	Beall,
	Scott,	Cockey,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Douglafs,	Cresap,
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Loockerman,	Jacob.
	Wilkinson,	Kerr,	R. Bond,			45.

So it was determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed to adjust and liquidate the depreciation of pay of those officers who were in the immediate service of the state of Maryland and the United States during the late war, but did not complete the time of service limited by the act of congress of the 27th of May, 1778, and to issue a certificate for the same, to be lodged in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, but not delivered to the persons who may be entitled to the same until the United States shall extend the time of subscribing the proportion allotted as this state's quota of the assumed debt, so as to admit the subscription of evidences of debts incurred during and on account of the late war, at whatever time the same may have been adjusted.

On motion, the question was put, That the house now adjourn till five o'clock P. M? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Thomas,	M'Pherson,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	J. P. Marshall,	Swearingen,
	T. Bond,	Chapman,	Goldborough,	Oldham,	Wilson,	Turner,
	Comegys,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Tomlinson,
	Chefley,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Holland,	S. Smith,	Jacob.
	T. Gantt, jun.	Cockey,	Eccleston,			27.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Hawkins,	Lowes,	Quynn,	Key,	Loockerman,
	Scott,	Gough,	Miller,	Duvall,	P. Smith,	M'Mechen,
	J. Worthington,	Sherwood,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Burkhart,	Ott,
	Mercer,	Tilghman,	T. Marshall,	O'Bryon,	Prall,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Waggaman,	Clark,	Barnes,	Love,	Beall.
	Craik,	Denwood,	T. Gantt,			33.

So it was determined in the negative.

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