

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

Mr. Chesley, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and alter certain parts of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Harford county court, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Charles Wallace, James Brice and John Davidson, of the city of Annapolis, praying a grant of money for the purpose of completing certain parts of the new church in the city of Annapolis, was preferred and read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the high court of chancery, provincial and county courts, of this province, and for the more speedy recovery of debts, easy obtaining of executions against persons from the counties where judgments were recovered against them, for preventing commissioners, sheriffs, clerks and deputy-clerks, to plead as attorneys in their respective courts to which they belong, and for amerciaments in the provincial and county courts, passed third day of June, 1715? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lowes, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Scott,	Gough,	Lowes,	Duvall,	Beatty,	Love,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Waggaman,	R. Bond,	Barnes,	Prall,	Loockerman. 16.
	Ridgely,	Denwood,	Bowie,	Key,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Thomas,	Cockey,	Oldham,	Dennis,	Wilson,	Oneale,
	Comegys,	Lecompte,	T. Gantt,	Holland,	Douglafs,	Crefap,
	N. Worthington,	Frazier,	Seney,	J. P. Marshall,	S. Smith,	Tomlinson,
	Chesley,	Eccleston,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,	Swearingen,	Jacob. 26.
	T. Gantt, jun.	Hollingworth,				

So it was determined in the negative.

The amendment to the bill respecting Mr. de la Fayette, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree thereto? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill be returned to the senate, with a message assigning reasons for dissenting to their amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Turner, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	T. Bond,	Chapman,	Clark,	Key,	Pinkney,	Ott,
	J. Ringgold,	Goldborough,	T. Gantt,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	Swearingen,
	J. Worthington,	Oldham,	Quynn,	P. Smith,	S. Smith,	Turner,
	N. Worthington,	Bowie,	Duvall,	Burkhart,	M'Mechen,	Crefap. 28.
	T. Gantt, jun.	T. Marshall,	J. P. Marshall,	Hollingworth,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Kerr,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Douglafs,
	Hopewell,	M'Pherfon,	Tilghman,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Oneale,
	Comegys,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Waggaman,	Miller,	Holland,	Beall,
	Scott,	Ridgely,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Prall,	Tomlinson,
	Wilkinson,	Gough,	Lowes,	Seney,	Love,	Jacob. 35.
	Chesley,	Cockey,	Lecompte,	O'Bryon,	Wilson,	

So it was determined in the negative.

The report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice on the complaint of Ezekiel J. Dorsey and Edward Dorsey, relative to the conduct of the abolition society, was read the second time, and witnesses examined at the bar of the house in support of the said complaint, and the question was then put, That the memorial of the said society be read? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Comegys, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Craik,	Kerr,	Hollingworth,	J. P. Marshall,	Wilson,
	J. Ringgold,	Hawkins,	Tilghman,	Oldham,	Key,	Douglafs,
	Comegys,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Clark,	Beatty,	Loockerman,
	Scott,	Ridgely,	Goldborough,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,	S. Smith,
	J. Worthington,	Gough,	Lecompte,	Barnes,	Prall,	M'Mechen,
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Frazier,	Holland,	Pinkney,	Ott. 39.
	Wilkinson,	Sherwood,	R. Bond,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Thomas,	T. Gantt, jun.	Miller,	Quynn,	Love,	Beall,
	Hopewell,	M'Pherfon,	Bowie,	Seney,	Swearingen,	Crefap,
	T. Bond,	Waggaman,	T. Marshall,	Dennis,	Oneale,	Tomlinson,
	Mercer,	Lowes,	T. Gantt,	P. Smith,	Turner,	Jacob. 26.
	Chesley,	Eccleston,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.