

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to vest certain powers in the commissioners of the tax in the several counties within this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the state of a case from Robert Long, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that his charge is too high for keeping old blind Scipio; your committee would therefore submit the propriety of having them put on the poor establishment of Baltimore county, and the expences to be paid by the state of Maryland annually, and the said Long entirely relieved from Scipio and others. Your committee would therefore recommend the following resolution:

Whereas, by the act for confiscation of British property in this state, the property of the Principio company was confiscated, and some superannuated slaves were found on the said land, which it would be inhuman to permit to suffer; therefore, RESOLVED, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the said negroes, called Daniel and Scipio, to the poor-house of Baltimore county, and make the most advantageous contract, on the part of the state, with the commissioners of the poor, for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid negroes by the year.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the said bill by especial order, the question was put, That the chancellor be allowed for his salary the sum of £. 1000 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayard, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Tilghman,	Graham,	Oldham,	Purnell,	Jarrett,	Jacques,	
	J. Ringgold,	Chapman,	Forman,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	Crabb,	
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Contee,	Dorley,	M'Mechen,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Duvall,	Sappington,	Ott,	Threlkeld.	28.
	J. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Hutchings,	Nelson,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Bowie,	Dennis,	Swearingen,	
	Plowden,	Sherwood,	Eccleston,	Clark,	Corbin,	Cromwell,	
	Plater,	Cox,	Frazier,	Sprigg,	Amos,	Wootton,	
	Mackall,	Kerr,	Eccleston, jun.	O'Bryon,	Hughlett,	Bayard,	
	Freeland,	Jones,	Goldsbrough,	Barnes,	Driver,	Johnson,	
	Brooke,	Dashiell,	Ewing,	Townsend,	Douglafs,	Tomlinson.	37.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Brogden appeared in the house.

On motion, the question was put, That the chancellor be allowed for his salary the sum of £. 950 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Plowden,	Brogden,	Jones,	Forman,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	
	Tilghman,	Graham,	Dashiell,	Ewing,	Dorley,	Ott,	
	J. Ringgold,	Chapman,	Denwood,	Contee,	Sappington,	Jacques,	
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Eccleston, jun.	Duvall,	Nelson,	Crabb,	
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Hutchings,	Jarrett,	Oneale,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Amos,	Cromwell,	
	Plater,	Sherwood,	Goldsbrough,	Barnes,	Hughlett,	Wootton,	
	Mackall,	Cox,	Bowie,	Townsend,	Driver,	Bayard,	
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Clark,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Johnson,	
	Brooke,	Eccleston,	Sprigg,	Corbin,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson.	30.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the commission to the register, for receiving and paying the taxes imposed by said bill, be ten per cent.? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Corbin, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Thomas,	J. Worthington,	Jones,	Forman,	Hutchings,	Douglafs,	
	Plowden,	Brogden,	Dashiell,	Ewing,	Purnell,	Loockerman,	
	Plater,	Graham,	Denwood,	Bowie,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	
	Tilghman,	M'Pherfon,	Eccleston,	Clark,	Dorley,	Ott,	
	J. Ringgold,	Ridgely,	Goldsbrough,	Sprigg,	Sappington,	Jacques,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Contee,	Nelson,	Crabb,	

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