

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 Micajah Merryman, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegations therein set forth to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order, C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Goldsbrough,	Ward,	O'Bryon,	O'Donnell,	
	Brogden,	T. Worthington,	Denwood,	T. Wootton,	Seney,	M'Mechen,	
	Fitzhugh,	Howard,	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Hughes,	
	M'Pherfon,	Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Duvall,	Jarrett,	Johnson.	27.
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hayward,	R. Bond,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Mackall,	Frazier,	Beatty,	Douglafs,	R. Wootton,	
	Ford,	Brooke,	Ewing,	Bayly,	Swearingen,	Threlkeld,	
	Kilgour,	Freeland,	Whittington,	Jamison,	Van Lear,	Bayard,	
	J. Wilmer,	Digges,	Dennis,	J. Bond,	Crabb,	Tomlinson,	
	Harwood,	King,	Dennis,	Prall,	Oneale,	Simkins.	30.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Walter M'Pherfon, of Charles county, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it would be improper for the legislature, (unless in cases which might justify a special indulgence,) to grant to collectors an extension of the time limited by law to complete their collections by distress and sale, in as much as such indulgence may be attended with inconvenience to the public, and great oppression to individuals; they therefore think the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. W. KING, clk.

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

On further consideration of the order of the day respecting the petition exhibited by Edward Dorsey, son of Caleb, against William Whetcroft, the following question was propounded to the house, viz. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that the petitioner, Edward Dorsey, is entitled to relief in the premises. The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Duvall, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Ford,	Mackall,	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Prall,	Crabb,	
	Kilgour,	Brooke,	Howard,	R. Bond,	Loockerman,	Oneale,	
	Lloyd,	Freeland,	Hayward,	T. Wootton,	M'Mechen,	R. Wootton,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,	
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Daffin,	Jarrett,	Hughes,	Simkins.	31.
	Brogden,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. Wilmer,	Goldsbrough,	Ewing,	O'Bryon,	Purnell,	Driver,	
	Tilghman,	King,	Contee,	Seney,	Jamison,	Van Lear,	
	M'Pherfon,	Frazier,	Sprigg,	Whittington,	J. Bond,	Threlkeld,	
	Digges,	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Johnson,	
	Cox,	Ward,	Duvall,	Houston,	Douglafs,	Bayard.	30.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Worthington, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Ford,	Brogden,	T. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Jarrett,	Crabb,	
	Kilgour,	Mackall,	Howard,	T. Wootton,	Prall,	Oneale,	
	J. Wilmer,	Brooke,	Hayward,	Whittington,	Loockerman,	R. Wootton,	
	Lloyd,	Freeland,	Denwood,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinson,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Daffin,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Simkins.	35.
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Bayly,	Hughes,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Tilghman,	King,	Contee,	Seney,	J. Bond,	Van Lear,	
	M'Pherfon,	Frazier,	Sprigg,	Houston,	Montgomery,	Threlkeld,	
	Digges,	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Douglafs,	Johnson,	
	Cox,	Ward,	Duvall,	Jamison,	Driver,	Bayard.	27.
	Goldsbrough,	Ewing,	O'Bryon,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The further consideration of the order of the day respecting the petition exhibited by Edward Dorsey, son of Caleb, against William Whetcroft, is postponed until to-morrow.

A representation from the visitors and governors of Saint-John's college, stating, that they had understood a committee had been appointed to bring in a bill for taking away from Saint-John's college the funds appropriated by the solemn act of the legislature for its foundation, to secure an annual donation of £. 1750 current money, and praying to be heard by counsel at the bar, was preferred and read, and on motion, the question was put, That the said visitors and governors be heard by counsel