

The report on the petition of the reverend Samuel Sloan, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a resolution pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of John Brent, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings on the indictment against Samuel Sloan, of Somersfet county, for celebrating the marriage between Samuel Wilkins and Althea Edwards, be suspended, and that the right of the state to the penalty by the said Sloan incurred be and is hereby relinquished, on payment of the costs of prosecution.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 12, 1794.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Mr. Benjamin Harwood, trustee for the state, with an account current of funded stock, and of interest received on said stock; which was read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Wootton, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Owings, and others, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass, appointing commissioners to lay out and open two roads, leading to said Owings's mills, at the expence of the said Owings, and that the same be made public roads, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Merryman and Mr. Winchester, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general or county courts. ORDERED, That Mr. Winchester, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state, have a second reading on the 25th instant? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jamison, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	Freeland,	Thomas,	Wootton,	Beatty,	Schnebely,
	Brogden,	Horrell,	T. Worthington,	Bowie,	Shriver,	Kertner,
	Hall,	Brome,	Merryman,	Baer,	Jarrett,	Cresap.
Messieurs	Mackall,	M'Pherfon,	Frazier,	Jamison,		22.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gale,	Sprigg,	Dennis,	M'Kim,
	Hopewell,	Kerr,	Nutter,	Quynn,	Robins,	Winchester,
	J. Worthington,	H. Johnson,	Martin,	Key,	Wilfon,	Hughes,
	Ridout,	Harwood,	Gordon,	Kent,	Montgomery,	W. Clarke,
	Digges,	Goldsbrough,	Craig,	Brown,	Mitchell,	Lynn.
	Ridgely,	Carroll,	Miller,			33.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday week? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Waggaman is excused for absenting himself without leave.

The house taking into consideration the report of the committee of elections and privileges which relates to Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, who withdrew, the question was put, That Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, a brigadier-general of the militia of this state, returned duly elected as a delegate for Baltimore county, is entitled to his seat in this house? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Winchester, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Brome,	Harwood,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Driver,
	Ford,	Thomas,	Goldsbrough,	Wootton,	Whittington,	M'Kim,
	Hopewell,	Digges,	Carroll,	Bowie,	Robins,	Winchester,
	J. Worthington,	Parnham,	Gale,	Sprigg,	Wilfon,	Kertner,
	Ridout,	T. Worthington,	Nutter,	Quynn,	Baer,	W. Clarke,
	Hall,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Frazier,	Key,	Jamison,	J. Johnson,
	Mackall,	Merryman,	Martin,	Kent,	Jarrett,	Cresap,
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Gordon,	Brown,	Mitchell,	Lynn.
	Horrell,	H. Johnson,				50.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Brogden,	Miller,	Shriver,	Montgomery,	Schnebely,	Hughes.
	M'Pherfon,	Beatty,	M'Comas,			9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the gentleman who withdrew be called in, and he appeared at the bar accordingly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker acquaint him of the resolution of this house, which he did accordingly, and the gentleman took his seat.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the communications from the governor of the fifth instant, report, that they are of opinion, from the letters and vouchers laid before them, that the executive