

A petition from John Ferrel, of Montgomery county, praying the justices of Montgomery county may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of his children, who are deaf and dumb, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Davis and Mr. Brookes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Ward, of Caroline county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Mitchell has leave of absence.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 2, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Mitchell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Clarke has leave of absence.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, purchasers of certain confiscated property, praying an act may pass, authorizing them to receive in the land-office certificates of survey made by a special surveyor, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gordon, Mr. J. Bond and Mr. Jarrett, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the poor of Cecil county, report, that they have examined the facts stated in said petition, and find, that the sum required by the said trustees for the annual support of the poor of said county, is not more than has been expended in each of the two last years, and therefore are of opinion the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, and that a bill ought to pass, empowering the justices of the levy court of said county to levy on the assessable property, annually, a sum of money not less than two hundred pounds, for the use of the poor of said county. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. R. Bond and Mr. Jamison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolutions of the tenth November, respecting Samuel Chase, Esquire, and after some time spent in debate thereon, the question was put, That the said Samuel Chase be heard at the bar of the house? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the Speaker inform Mr. Chase, that in the course of his observations he must confine himself to the letter in which he is stated to have acknowledged the validity of the 30th article of the bill of rights? Determined in the negative.

On motion, That the house assent to the first resolution? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of William, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Goldsbrough,	Sprigg,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Hughes,
	Hopewell,	Carroll,	T. Clarke,	Baer,	Douglafs,	Oneale,
	Mackall,	Gale,	Earle,	Jamison,	M'Kim,	Davis,
	Digges,	Martin,	Brown,	Shriver,	Schnebely,	Luckett,
	T. Worthington,	Gordon,	Robins,	Jarrett,	Kersner,	Lynn.
	Merryman,	Wootton,				32.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Brome,	H. Johnson,	Craig,	Kent,	M'Comas,
	Brogden,	M'Pherfon,	Harwood,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Driver,
	Ridout,	Ridgely,	Nutter,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Winchester,
	Hall,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Beatty,	J. Johnson,
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Frazier,	Key,	J. Bond,	Cresap.
						30.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Digges,	Nutter,	Sprigg,	Jamison,	Schnebely,
	Hope well,	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	T. Clarke,	Beatty,	Kersner,
	Brogden,	T. Worthington,	Frazier,	Kent,	Shriver,	Hughes,
	Ridout,	Merryman,	Martin,	Earle,	Jarrett,	Oneale,
	Hall,	Kerr,	Gordon,	Brown,	J. Bond,	Davis,
	Mackall,	Goldsbrough,	R. Bond,	Robins,	M'Comas,	Luckett,
	Freeland,	Carroll,	Hollingsworth,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Cresap,
	Brome,	Gale,	Wootton,	Baer,	Douglafs,	Lynn.
M'Pherfon,					49.	

N E G A T I V E.						
Mes.	J. Worthington,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Driver,	Winchester,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Craig,	Key,	Whittington,	M'Kim,	J. Johnson.
						12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, That the house assent to the second resolution? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jamison, appeared as follow:

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