

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Tuesday next.

A petition from John M'Dowell and James Evans, of Cæcil county, executors of Alexander Johnson Edmiston, praying patent may issue to them for certain lands which they are authorised by the will of the said deceased to dispose of, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Gordon and Mr. R. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

The amendment to the bill to confirm the proceedings of Caroline county levy court, and to extend the time for the late collector of said county to complete his collections and receive the arrearages due therein, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A remonstrance from Abraham Usher, counter to the petition of Robert Randall and Samuel Wilson, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions of insolvent debtors.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the message from the senate, requesting a conference with this house on the propriety of making the state's claim to bank stock a subject of diplomatic negotiation with the court of Great-Britain, report, that they are of opinion that this house should enter into a conference with the members of the senate nominated in their message, and that five members of this house be appointed as conferrees on said subject.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

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

The house proceeded to ballot for the said conferrees, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Key and Mr. Gordon, were elected.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, seconded by Mr. Mackall, Leave given to bring in a bill to amend and explain the fortieth section of the constitution. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 3, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to the conference proposed in your message of 27th November, and have appointed Richard Sprigg, John Dennis, Walter Dorsey, Philip B. Key and Peter Gordon, to meet the gentlemen named in your message for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and agreed to. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill for the benefit of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, of the commonwealth of Virginia, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 3, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE are fully impressed with the impropriety of the legislatures interfering in partial cases, but particular cases may exist when a departure from that rule will be fully justified; the cases of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, we conceive to be of that description. The facts contained in their petitions have been fully proved to the satisfaction of this house. We have therefore sent back the bill for their relief, and hope, on a reconsideration, it will meet with your concurrence.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill concerning the jurisdiction of the general court, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and on motion, the question was put, That the said bill be postponed until the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Whittington, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	J. Worthington,	Hall,	Harwood,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Oneale,	
	Brogden,	Kerr,	Sprigg,	Key,	Kersner,	Davis.	15.
	Ridout,	H. Johnson,	T. Clarke,				
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Dorsey,	T. Worthington,	Martin,	Earle,	Jamison,	M'Kim,	
	Hopewell,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gordon,	Brown,	Beatty,	Schnebely,	
	Mackall,	Merryman,	Craig,	Dennis,	Shriver,	Luckett,	
	Brome,	Carroll,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	Jarrett,	Brookes,	
	M'Pheron,	Nutter,	Hollingsworth,	Robins,	Montgomery,	J. Johnson,	
	Digges,	Waggaman,	Wootton,	Wilson,	Driver,	Cresap,	
Ridgely,	Frazier,	Kent,	Baer,	Douglass,	Lynn.	42.	

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Nutter, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Craig,	Dennis,	Shriver,	Schnebely,	
	Hopewell,	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	Jarrett,	Kersner,	
	Mackall,	Carroll,	Hollingsworth,	Robins,	M'Comas,	Brookes,	
	Brome,	Nutter,	Wootton,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Luckett,	
	M'Pheron,	Waggaman,	Kent,	Baer,	Driver,	J. Johnson,	
	Digges,	Frazier,	Earle,	Jamison,	Douglass,	Cresap,	
Ridgely,	Martin,	Brown,	Beatty,	M'Kim,	Lynn.	44.	
T. Worthington,	Gordon,						