

Mr. Jamison brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to provide a compensation for the militia of this state who have been called into actual service, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house took into consideration the report on the petition of Edward Norwood, agreeably to the order of the day, and after hearing counsel on the part of the petitioner, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the report which respects the fine imposed? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Johnson, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Digges,	Gordon,	Kent,	Beatty,	Oneale,
	Ford,	H. Johnson,	R. Bond,	Earle,	Shriver,	Davis,
	Hopewell,	Harwood,	Hollingworth,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Brookes,
	J. Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	Carnan,	Whittington,	Driver,	Lockett,
	Bragden,	Carroll,	Wootton,	Robins,	Schneobely,	J. Johnson,
	Ridout,	Nutter,	Sprigg,	Wilson,	Kerfner,	Cretap,
	Brome,	Frazier,	Key,	Baer,	Hughes,	Lynn.
	M <sup>r</sup> Pherson,					43.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Mackall,	Horrell,	T. Worthington,	Waggaman,	Douglass.	5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the following words: "That the governor and council have competent powers to relieve the petitioner, without the interposition of the legislature?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the following words: "To which tribunal he ought to be referred?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Mackall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ferrell, of Montgomery county, having taken the same into consideration, report, that they find the facts respectively true, as stated, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted, and that a law pass to authorise the justices of Montgomery county, at their levy court, to assess a sum of money on said county, annually, for the support of the petitioner's two unfortunate children.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Mes.	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Kent,	Wilson,	Driver,	Schneobely,
	Gordon,	Sprigg,	Earle,	Montgomery,	Douglass,	Brookes.
N E G A T I V E.						12.
Messieurs	Ford,	Horrell,	H. Johnson,	Hollingworth,	Beatty,	Oneale,
	Hopewell,	Brome,	Harwood,	Carnan,	Shriver,	Davis,
	J. Worthington,	M <sup>r</sup> Pherson,	Carroll,	Quynn,	M <sup>r</sup> Kim,	Lockett,
	Bragden,	Digges,	Nutter,	Dennis,	Kerfner,	Lynn,
	Hall,	T. Worthington,	Frazier,	Whittington,	Hughes,	Cretap.
	Mackall,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Craig,	Robins,		34.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 6, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas appeared in the house. Mr. Alpheus Beall, a delegate returned for Allegany county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis be appointed on the committee on the petition of James Fennell, in the place of Mr. Ridgely, of William, who is excused from acting on the said committee.

ORDERED, That Mr. Douglass and Mr. Carnan be added to the committee appointed on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county for the erection of public buildings in said county; and that Mr. Sprigg be added to the said committee instead of Mr. Gale.

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