

shall be paid by the state." 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.					
Messrs.	Ridgely, Sprigg, Kent,	Baer, Beatty,	Douglass, Oneale,	Brookes, Luckett,	J. Johnson, Lynn,	Cresap, Beall.	13.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Dorsey, Ford, Hopewell, Hebb, J. Worthington, Brogden, Ridout, Hall,	Mackall, Horrell, Brome, M'Pherfon, Thomas, Digges, T. Worthington, Ridgely, of Wm.	Merryman, H. Johnson, Harwood, Goldsbrough, Carroll, Nutter, Waggaman, Frazier,	Martin, Craig, R. Bond, Miller, Hollingsworth, Carnan, Wootton, Quynn,	Earle, Brown, Dennis, Whittington, Wilson, Jamison, Shriver,	Jarrett, Montgomery, Driver, Winchester, Schnebely, Kerfner, Davis.	46.

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. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Brogden, Brome, Harwood, Carroll,	Nutter, Miller, Wootton, Sprigg,	Quynn, Key, Kent,	Brown, Beatty, Douglass,	Davis, Brookes, J. Johnson,	Cresap, Lynn, Beall.	20.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Dorsey, Ford, Hopewell, Hebb, J. Worthington, Ridout,	Hall, Mackall, Horrell, M'Pherfon, Thomas, Digges,	Ridgely, T. Worthington, Ridgely, of Wm. Merryman, H. Johnson, Goldsbrough,	Waggaman, Frazier, Martin, Craig, R. Bond, Hollingsworth,	Carnan, Earle, Whittington, Wilson, Baer, Shriver,	Jarrett, Montgomery, Winchester, Schnebely, Oneale, Luckett.	36.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Brookes brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Merriweather, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell the personal estate belonging to the estate of Reuben Merriweather; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, seconded by Mr. Oneale, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise slaves to give testimony in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Hopewell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the weighing of hay and cording of wood in Elkton, Cæcil county, was read the second time, and passed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 11, 1794.

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

The order of the day, relative to the bill to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto, is postponed till Tuesday next.

A petition from Alexander Wilson and William Pearce, of Cæcil county, praying they may be authorised to return into the land-office certificates for certain confiscated property purchased of the state, and that the chancellor may direct patents to issue thereon, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. R. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

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

The report on the petitions of James Greenleaf, and others, 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 bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Whittington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of John Hanson, and others, 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 bill pursuant thereto.

On motion by Mr. Whittington, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and to regulate the practice therein? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Winchester, appeared as follow:

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