

A F F I R M A T I V E

Speake,	T. Worthington,	Gordon,	Wootton,	Jarrett,	McKim,
Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Key,	M'Comas,	Winchester,
J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Miller,	Baer,	Montgomery,	Brooke,
Ridour,	Goldborough,	Hollingsworth,	Jamison,	Driver,	Lynn,
Hall,	Carroll,	Carnan,	Beatty,	J. Clarke,	Beall,
Ridgely,	Martin,				

N E G A T I V E

Ford,	Brome,	Harwood,	Kent,	Shriver,	Ontzle,
Hopewell,	Thomas,	Nutter,	Brown,	Mitchell,	Davis,
Hebb,	Digges,	Waggaman,	Dennis,	Schnabely,	Lucker,
Barroll,	Merryman,	Frazier,	Robins,	Hughes,	Crefap.
Freeland,	H. Johnson,	Craig,	Wilfon,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Driver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's Warehouse to Pig Point, in Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wootton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution directing the committee of claims to close the journal of accounts on this day, be and is hereby suspended.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Johnson, Richard Webster, William Gleeves, William Maxwell, Peregrine Cooper, Joseph Briscoe, Daniel Toas Massey and Eliza Massey, of Kent county, praying that a law may pass, empowering the said Josiah Johnson, formerly collector and sheriff of Kent county, to collect, by distress and sale, the balances due him as collector and sheriff, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

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

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John M'Dowell and James Evans, executors of the last will and testament of Alexander Johnson Edminston, late of Cecil county, deceased, report, that they have examined the facts set forth therein, and find that the legislature of Maryland, by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An act for the relief of the family of William Edminston, did reserve to the use of James Edminston and Alexander Johnson Edminston, sons of William Edminston, in fee, as tenants in common, a certain tract of land in West Nottingham, Cecil county, called Edminston's Heights; and that the said James Edminston did convey, by deed, to the said Alexander Johnson Edminston, and his heirs, all his undivided moiety of the said tract of land, reserved as aforesaid; and that the said Alexander Johnson Edminston is since dead, and by his last will, which is legally authenticated, he directed the said tract of land to be sold by his said executors, but, inasmuch as no patent has issued to the said James Edminston or Alexander Johnson Edminston, your committee take the liberty to recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause patent to issue to John M'Dowell and James Evans, executors of the last will and testament of Alexander Johnson Edminston, and their heirs and assigns, for a tract of land called Edminston's Heights, lying in Cecil county, to enable them to carry into effect the provisions contained in the will of the said Alexander Johnson Edminston.

All which is submitted.

By order, A. GOLDER, etc.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, of the commonwealth of Virginia, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1794: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,
A GENERAL bill having now passed both houses, which provides for the cases of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, we return the bill in their favour, sent to us for reconsideration, with our negative.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.