

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795. 43

And the bill to establish and regulate the market-house in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.  
 "By the senate, November 28, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.  
 "By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, further report, that they have taken the case of Joseph Briscoe, of Kent county, into their consideration, and find, that a certain Thomas Rafin preferred a memorial to the general assembly, counter to the petition of said Briscoe, in which memorial it is stated, that the said Joseph Briscoe has fraudulently conveyed and disposed of his property, with a view of defeating the claim of the said memorialist, and the said memorialist hath prayed that the application of the said Joseph Briscoe may be rejected, and that the memorialist may have permission to be heard at the bar of the house of delegates in support of the several allegations in his memorial contained, on a certain day to be fixed on by the house.

Your committee thinking the request of the said memorialist reasonable, are of opinion, that a day ought to be fixed on by the house for hearing the said Thomas Rafin, in support of the facts stated in his memorial, provided that the said memorialist give notice thereof to the said Joseph Briscoe, and that each party have liberty to take depositions relative to the facts stated in said petition and memorial, upon notice first given to the opposite party, and that such depositions may be read in evidence before the house.

All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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

ORDERED, That the said Thomas Rafin be heard in person, or by counsel, at the bar of the house on the fifteenth day of December next.

The report on the memorial of James Wilson, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Jarrett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the Patuxent Associates, are of opinion, from the documents and evidence laid before them, that the facts therein stated are true, and believe that the sum of 9,866 dollars expended by them for the defence of the river Patuxent, has been passed to the credit of the state of Maryland by the commissioners for settling the accounts of the United States with the individual states, and that the same ought to be paid to and refunded the said associates, and their representatives, by the state of Maryland. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the memorial of the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hopewell,	J. Thomas,	Key,	Wootton,	Jacques,	J. Johnson,
	Wilmer,	M'Pherfon,	Baer,	W. Bowie,	Davis,	Lynn,
	Pinkney,	Digges,	Brother,	T. Bowie,	Burgess,	Cresap,
	Ridout,	Steele,	Beatty,	Clarke,	Oneale,	Beall,
	Hall,	Quynn,	Calvert,	Ringgold,	Reintzel,	49.
			N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Brome,	Roberts,	Craig,	Brown,	J. Bond,
	Neale,	Chefley,	Martin,	Hollingsworth,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,
	Spencer,	T. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Gilpin,	Dennis,	Montgomery,
	Lloyd,	Ridgely,	Gale,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	M'Comas,
	Barroll,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Nutter,	Ward,	Corbin,	Downes,
	J. Worthington,	Merryman,	Hyland,	O'Bryon,	Shriver,	35.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to establish a company, as a corporate body, for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the bay of Chesapeake and the river Delaware? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Chefley,	Gale,	Hollingsworth,	Brown,	Downes,
	Neale,	J. Thomas,	Nutter,	Gilpin,	Dennis,	Clarke,
	Spencer,	M'Pherfon,	Hyland,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	Ringgold,
	Lloyd,	Roberts,	Steele,	Ward,	Corbin,	J. Johnson,
	Barroll,	Martin,	Craig,	Calvert,	Beatty,	Cresap,
	Wilmer,	Sherwood,	Robertson,	Wootton,	Jarrett,	Beall,
			N E G A T I V E.			46.
Messieurs	Hopewell,	Hall,	Ridgely, of Wm.	O'Bryon,	Brother,	Burgess,
	Pinkney,	Brome,	Quynn,	C. Frazier,	Jacques,	Oneale,
	J. Worthington,	Digges,	T. Bowie,	Baer,	Davis,	Key,
	Ridout,	T. Worthington,	W. Bowie,			21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED,