

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

Medicurs	Hopewell,	J. Thomas,	Steele,	Key,	McMechen,	Oneale,
	Pinkney,	Parnham,	Calvert,	Baer,	Barges,	Reintzel,
	J. Worthington,	M'Pherfon,	Wootton,	Brother,	Jacques,	J. Johnson,
	Ridout,	Digges,	W. Bowie,	Beatty,	Brookes,	Lynn,
	Hall,	Ridgely,	T. Bowie,	Clarke,	Davis,	Cecap,
	Brome,	Ridgely, of Wm. Gale,	Quynn,	Winchester,	Burgels,	Beall.

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N E G A T I V E.

Medicurs	W. Thomas,	Merryman,	Hyland,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Jarrett,
	Neale,	Roberts,	S. Frazier,	Ward,	Whittington,	Montgomery,
	Spencer,	Martin,	Craig,	O'Bryon,	Corbin,	M'Comas,
	Barroll,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	Brown,	Shriver,	Mitchell,
	T. Worthington,	Nutter,	Gilpin,	C. Frazier,	J. Bond,	Dowzes,

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Key and Mr. Barroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry persons, praying acts of insolvency in their favour, further report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that William Jones and William Osborn, of Benjamin, of Harford county; Edward Lloyd Wailles, of Prince-George's county, and Thomas Lee, of Queen-Anne's county, have given due notice of their several intentions to apply to the legislature for acts of insolvency, the committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioners ought to be granted.

The committee beg leave further to report, that Daniel Ross, of Calvert county, has given notice of his intended application to the legislature, but the same was not given eight weeks prior to the meeting of the general assembly; the committee, nevertheless, are of opinion that the said petitioner ought to be relieved, inasmuch as no counter petition has been preferred against him, or other objection offered against his being included in the act of insolvency. The committee also find that Thomas Hare, Jacob B. Dimmitt and Elkin Solomon, of Baltimore-town, and Gerard Gover, of Harford county, have severally given due notice of their respective intentions of applying for acts of insolvency, but that counter petitions have been preferred against each of them, alleging that they have been guilty of fraud, and embezzlement of property, to the injury of their creditors; inasmuch however as the said counter petitioners have not produced any evidence to substantiate their charges, the committee cannot determine the propriety of granting them relief, and therefore submit their cases to the opinion and determination of the house. The committee also find that John Ward, of Caroline county, was included in the law passed last session for the relief of insolvent debtors, but by reason of his not having applied to the chancellor within the time prescribed by the said law, he was debarred from obtaining the intended relief; the committee think the said John Ward ought to be now relieved. The committee further report, that Samuel Launch and Smith Bagwell, of Kent county; George Weimberger, Thomas Nicholls and Anne Perry, of Montgomery county; Joan Rush, of Baltimore-town, and John Lowe, of Prince-George's county, have not, from any information in possession of the committee, given any notice of their intended applications, the committee are therefore doubtful whether acts of insolvency ought to be passed in favour of said petitioners.

All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from the president of the council, of yesterday, with a list of magistrates and other officers, as they stand at present; which was read.

The report on the petition of Peter Chaille, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to empower Samuel Maffit, late sheriff and collector of Cæcil county, and Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, to collect balances due them, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for erecting a town at the mouth of the river Susquehanna, in Cæcil county, and for appointing commissioners to regulate and govern the same, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 2, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the preservation of the navigation of Dividing creek, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Humphrey Buckler and Nathaniel Andrews, of Baltimore county, report, that they have examined the same, and find the facts therein stated