

N E G A T I V E.

Leigh, Comegys, Brogden, Taney, Bourne.	Brome, Parnham, Merryman, Carroll, Worthington,	E. Brown, Sherwood, Martin, Harwood, Hyland,	Jones, S. Frazier, Craig, Pattison, Hollingsworth,	Wallace, Miller, C. Frazier, Emory, Wilson,	Montgomery, Jarrett, M'Comas, Bond, Young.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first part of the sixth section of the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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Greenwell, J. C. Thomas, Brogden, Hall, Godman,	Chapman, Parnham, Thomas, Chas. T. Buchanan, Kerr,	Harwood, Matthews, Addison, Bowie, Duckett,	Quynn, Key, J. Brown, Corbin, Warfield,	Bruce, Smith, Dorsey, C. Beall, Riley,	P. Magruder, R. Magruder, Clarke, Tomlinson, Rice.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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Greenwell, J. C. Thomas, Brogden, Hall, Godman,	Chapman, Parnham, Thomas, Chas. T. Buchanan, Carroll,	Kerr, Hollingsworth, Matthews, Addison, Bowie,	Duckett, Quynn, Key, Warfield, Bruce,	Gift, Smith, Dorsey, C. Beall, Riley,	P. Magruder, R. Magruder, Clarke, Rice.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

F R I D A Y, December 29, 1797.

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

The resolutions in favour of Richard Chew, Robert Waters and William Diamond, the bill for the adjournment of Baltimore county court, and the supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Harris, report, that they have considered the same, and find, from sufficient vouchers, that the said Harris served as a soldier in the late war for the term of three years, for which he was enlisted, and that he has never received the depreciation due on his pay, which your committee are of opinion should now be made good to him, as it appears to them that his having lived out of the state, and his ignorance of the acts of assembly requiring the soldiery to exhibit their claims in a limited time, were the true causes of his not having obtained a settlement with the state agreeably to law; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Richard Harris, late a soldier in the Maryland line, the sum of seventy-seven pounds five shillings and six-pence halfpenny, being the amount of depreciation due him on his pay as a soldier aforesaid.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. M'Comas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors further report, that they have examined the petition and certificate of William Kirby, of Baltimore county, and find, that he has given notice of his intention to apply to the legislature by passing a law to release him from his debts, contracts and agreements, heretofore contracted or made, upon his delivering all his property for the use of his creditors. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Benjamin Hatcheson, of Kent county, stating, that he is indebted to the state of Maryland, and praying further time for the payment of the said debt, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Comegys, Mr. Key and Mr. Jarrett, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Martin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report :

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