

given by the directors of said company, or a majority of them, with such security as shall be approved of by the governor and council, to pay the interest which shall accrue on the said sum semi-annually until the navigation and locks shall be so complete as to authorise the said company to receive full tolls, provided that 10,000 dollars thereof be applied towards clearing obstructions to the bed of the river Susquehanna; and that the trustee of the state of Maryland advance to Ephraim Blain, Samuel Hughes, John Adlan, Robert Milligan and John Stump, of Deer creek, 12,000 dollars stock of the United States bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. to be applied by the said commissioners towards clearing obstructions in the bed of the said river, in such parts as the said commissioners may deem proper, upon their giving bond with such security as the governor and council shall approve." Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said resolutions be postponed? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

| | | A F F I R M A T I V E. | | | | | |
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| Messrs | Leigh, | Bourne, | Martin, | Hollingsworth, | Wilson, | Bond, | |
| | Angier, | Merryman, | Jones, | Wallace, | Warfield, | Young, | |
| | Comegys, | Carroll, | S. Frazier, | Miller, | Montgomery, | Smith, | |
| | Hall, | Worthington, | Craig, | C. Frazier, | Jarrett, | Dorsey, | |
| | Taney, | Sherwood, | Pattison, | Emory, | M ^c Comas, | E. Brown: | 30. |
| | | N E G A T I V E. | | | | | |
| Messrs | Greenwell, | Chapman, | Hyland, | Quynn, | Bruce, | Clarke, | |
| | J. C. Thomas, | Parnham, | Matthews, | Key, | Gist, | Tomlinson, | |
| | Godman, | Thomas, Chas. | Addison, | Nicholson, | Riley, | Rice, | |
| | Brogden, | T. Buchanan, | Bowie, | J. Brown, | P. Magruder, | Harwood. | 29. |
| | Brome, | Kerr, | Duckett, | Corbin, | R. Magruder, | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 1, 1798.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. C. Beall and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hatcheson, of Kent county, report, that the said Hatcheson executed a bond to the state of Maryland, conditioned for payment of £.528 2 8 current money, payable in three instalments; that they are informed, and believe, that the said Hatcheson and his securities are liable to execution for the whole interest, and one third part of the principal of said sum, which became due and payable on the first day of this month; they are further informed, and believe, that a quantity of wheat, for the purpose of discharging said instalment, the property of said Hatcheson, was shipped by him for Elk market, and is now frozen up, and your committee think a reasonable indulgence ought to be granted, and for that purpose report the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue on a bond given by Benjamin Hatcheson to the state of Maryland, pursuant to a resolution of the last general assembly, before the first day of May next, and if the said Benjamin Hatcheson shall, on or before the first day of May next, pay the whole interest and the instalment which is now due, then he shall be entitled to the indulgence given by his said bond; but if he shall not make payment of the whole interest, and one third part of the principal, on or before the first day of May next, then execution shall issue for the whole sum.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Samuel Chamberlaine was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Evans, of Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill, authorising the levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money equal to the advances made by the said William Evans for the said counties, and expended by him in repairing certain public roads therein. All which is referred.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of insolvent debtors report, that they have examined the petition of Andrew Wallace, of Baltimore county, and finding that he has given notice of his intention to apply for an act of insolvency, are of opinion the relief prayed for ought to be allowed him.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.