

coveries had, against debtors, notwithstanding the payments into the treasury aforesaid. And whereas there are frequent applications for a return of the money so paid in; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby directed and empowered, upon the application of the person or persons who lodged any sum or sums of money as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid, or upon the application of his or their legal representatives, to return to him or them the sum or sums so deposited and now retained by virtue of the act aforesaid.

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer, before he returns the money deposited, be satisfied, by competent proof, that the person applying has paid, or secured to be paid, to the British creditors, the debt for the payment of which the money was lodged with the treasurer.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.  
Mr. Duckett, from the committee of elections and privileges, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

By the **COMMITTEE** of **ELECTIONS** and **PRIVILEGES**.  
YOUR committee report, that it appears by the certificate of the sheriff of Montgomery county, that John L. Summers, Esquire, is duly elected and returned a delegate for said county in the place of Robert Swailes, whose seat has been vacated by the expulsion of said Swailes.

By order, J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.  
A memorial from Andrew Buchanan, on behalf of Robert Christie, stating, that the said Christie is indebted to the state for fines and forfeitures as sheriff of Baltimore county, and praying relief in the premises, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Smith and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to empower the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to sell the glebe-land belonging to the same, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That this house will hear counsel at the bar thereof in support of the petition of Thomas Contee.

The bill to regulate the time of holding the orphans courts in Dorchester county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the resolution respecting a loan of 72,000 dollars to the Patowmack company be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Angier,	Brome,	Sherwood,	Craig,	C. Frazier,	McComas,
Comegys,	Merryman,	Martin,	Parson,	Emory,	Bond,
Hall,	Carroll,	Hyland,	Hollingsworth,	Wilson,	Young,
Emerson,	Worthington,	Jones,	Wallace,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Taney,	E. Brown,	S. Frazier,	Miller,	Jarrett,	Dorsey,
Bourne,					34.

**N E G A T I V E.**

Leigh,	Chapman,	Addison,	Quynn,	Thomas, Fred.	P. Magruder,
Greenwell,	Parnham,	Mathews,	Key,	Bruce,	R. Magruder,
J. C. Thomas,	T. Buchanan,	Bowie,	Nicholson,	C. Beall,	Clarke,
Brogden,	Kerr,	Duckett,	Corbin,	Riley,	Tomlinson,
Godman,	Harwood,	Calvert,	Warfield,	Summers,	Rice,
					30.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the question of reference respecting the loan to the Patowmack company? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	Thomas, Chas.	Mathews,	Quynn,	Thomas, Fred.	P. Magruder,
Greenwell,	T. Buchanan,	Addison,	Key,	Bruce,	R. Magruder,
J. C. Thomas,	Parnham,	Bowie,	Nicholson,	C. Beall,	Clarke,
Brogden,	Kerr,	Duckett,	J. Brown,	Riley,	Tomlinson,
Godman,	Harwood,	Calvert,	Warfield,	Summers,	Rice,
Chapman,					31.

**N E G A T I V E.**

Angier,	Brome,	Martin,	Parson,	Emory,	McComas,
Comegys,	Merryman,	Hyland,	Hollingsworth,	Corbin,	Bond,
Hall,	Carroll,	Jones,	Wallace,	Wilson,	Young,
Emerson,	Worthington,	S. Frazier,	Miller,	Montgomery,	Smith,
Taney,	E. Brown,	Craig,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,	Dorsey,
Bourne,	Sherwood,				32.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.  
"By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.  
The bill to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.  
"By the senate, January 3, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.  
G g Amendments