

circumstances similar to those of your petitioner. They are disposed to think, that if any case will justify a departure from the principle of its being requisite to obtain the assent of two thirds of the creditors in amount, the present petitioner's is one, but submit to the wisdom of the house the propriety of such discrimination.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the limitation of personal actions. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Barroll, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Duckett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Dominick T. Blake, praying an advance of money to enable him to complete a revision of the laws of Maryland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Steele, of Baltimore city, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain property by him purchased, he being an alien at the time of the purchase, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. A. Buchanan and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Savary, of Prince-George's county, do report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street, in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Leigh,	Mackall,	Hollingsworth,	Key,	Corbin,	Bruce,	
	Greenwell,	Ridgely,	J. Magruder,	J. Brown,	Gwinn,	Montgomery,	
	Barroll,	Carroll,	Quynn,	Wright,	Thomas,	W. Wilson. 20.	
	Dunn,	Winder,					
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Barber,	Taney,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Hughlett,	R. Magruder,	
	Neale,	Bourne,	Benson,	Duckett,	Kershner,	Swearingen,	
	Brogden,	Brome,	Jones,	Bennatt,	Cellar,	Riley,	
	Worthington,	M. Pherfow,	Steuart,	Warfield,	Geoghegan,	Beall,	
	Harwood,	E. Brown,	Pattison,	M. Comas,	Summers,	Simkins. 34.	
	Hall,	Lemmon,	Steele,	Potter,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Geoghegan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs and geese going at large in the town of William's Port, in Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baptist church in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate elections; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Abraham Jarrett, the resolution in favour of Richard Chew and William Holland, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1798: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The address to the president of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1798: Upon reconsideration assented to without the amendment.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Josiah Johnson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1798: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the 3d line of the resolution strike out the word "twenty."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The bill for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county, the bill for the relief of Margaret Lucraft, of Frederick county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By