

of this state is incompetent to declare any act of the general government unconstitutional and void, it being an unwarranted assumption of judicial power.

On the second reading of the said resolution, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment thereto? "But that this legislature has a right to express their opinion on all acts of the general government, and to request a repeal thereof, if they deem the same either unconstitutional or impolitic." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Barroll,	Taney,	Hyland,	Stuart,	Hollingsworth,	Cocbin,
Tilghman,	M'Pherfon,	Pattison,	Steele,	Addison,	E. K. Wilson,
Dunn,	Carroll,	Keene,	S. Frazier,	Key,	Gwinn.

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N E G A T I V E.

Leigh,	Parnham,	Edmondson,	Duckett,	Winder,	Kerfner,
Barber,	T. Buchanan,	Benson,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Cellar,
Narwood,	Ridgely,	Jones,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	Geoghegan,
Hall,	Lemmon,	Miller,	Nicholson,	Montgomery,	J. Buchanan,
Mackall,	Sherwood,	Wahlace,	C. Frazier,	Potter,	Cresap, of D.
Bourne,	Nabb,	J. Magruder,	Wright,	A. Buchanan,	Simkins.
Brome,					

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So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

A petition from Allen Bowie, of Montgomery county, praying a return of money paid into the treasury for improvements on vacant land held by him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Summers, Mr. Key and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Lytle, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Frederick Eickelberger, of Frederick county, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bruce, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. M'Pherfon, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Given, and others, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of the justices and sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Davidson David, a delegate returned for Cecil county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Hall, from the committee of elections and privileges, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that from the return of the sheriff of Cecil county it appears, that Davidson David, Esquire, was declared and returned duly elected a delegate for said county, in the place of Thomas Savin, resigned.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

A petition from Mary Morrison, of Harford county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for the support of her daughter, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Brome, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to open a road from Martin's ford on the north branch of Patowmack, to intersect the main road leading from the mouth of George's creek to the town of Cumberland, was read the second time, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purpose of building a gaol and court-house in said county. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Magruder and Mr. Addison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill repealing an act passed at the last session of assembly, entitled, An act to separate the criminal business arising in the county and city of Baltimore? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Leigh,	Parnham,	Jones,	Quynn,	E. K. Wilson,	A. Buchanan,
Greenwell,	T. Buchanan,	Hyland,	Key,	Warfield,	J. Buchanan,
Barroll,	M'Pherfon,	David,	J. Brown,	Gwinn,	Swearingen,
Tilghman,	Ridgely,	J. Magruder,	Nicholson,	Montgomery,	Simkins.
Narwood,	Benson,	Duckett,	C. Frazier,	Potter,	

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