

sure might produce salutary effects, might tend to unanimity in our deliberations, and thereby accelerate the business of the session; your discriminating these subjects from the case of Mr. Harford, and refusing to confer on them, appears to us a measure that will involve much delay, and, we fear, much contrariety of sentiment in the discussion. Had the senate been pleased to give their reasons for this discrimination, perhaps their cogency might have produced complete conviction on our minds, but as you have also omitted this, we shall at present decline any conference, except on the terms of our former message. We however cannot forbear to hope, that upon a reconsideration you will agree with us in opinion, and consent to the conference as originally proposed.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Neale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the use of bills of privilege and attachments of privilege in this state; which was read the first time and committed for amendment.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent assignees from suing by bill of privilege or attachment of privilege. ORDERED, That Mr. Turner, Mr. Key and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Elliott, of Talbot county, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Brome, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle the rate of interest to be allowed on open accounts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Thomas, 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 house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 29, 1799.

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

The resolution in favour of William Goodwin, and others, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Isaac Simmons, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass for opening a road from his house to the public highway leading to Tracey's landing, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brogden, Mr. Hall and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Sarah Culbreth, of Caroline county, praying an act may pass to correct an error in a deed of bargain and sale from a certain Robert Pratt to David Simm for part of a tract of land called Pratt's Choice, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Barroll and Mr. Potter, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Potter, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Caroline county to appoint constables in the different towns and villages in said county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Goldborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make public a certain road in Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for appointing a wreck-master in Worcester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to alter that part of the constitution and form of government which requires property as a qualification in voters, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, 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.			
Leigh,	Hall,	Digges,	Goldborough,
Greenwell,	Brogden,	Edmondson,	Haynes,
Neale,	Worthington,	Nabb,	Addison,
Barroll,	Carcaud,	Hyland,	Duckett,
Wroth,	Taney,	Wilkins,	Marbury,
Dunn,	Brome,	S. Frazier,	C. Frazier,
Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Pattison,	Thompson,
			Bond,
			Lowrey,
			Sappington,
			J. Thomas,
			Shriver,
			Street,
			M'Comas,
			Riley,
			Magruder,
			Boon,
			Buchanan,
			Johannot,
			Beall,
			Rice.
			Turner,
			Swearingen,
			Perry,
			Tomlinson,
			Potter.

N E G A T I V E.

McTilghman,	Cottman,	Keene,	Calvert,	Purnell,	Gorbin,
Parnham,	Stewart,	Rumley,	Quynn,	Gunby,	Franklin,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of the inhabitants of Fell's Point was read the 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. Parnham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of James Brown and William Thompson, of Charles county, and John Kelly, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same severally into their serious consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion, that from the peculiar circumstances of their cases, relief ought to be granted them,