

opinion that if an immediate payment of the debt due the state from the said Thomas Nicholls is enforced, it will involve himself and family in great inconvenience and distress; they therefore submit the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, That all process against Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, for a debt due the state, be suspended, on his giving bond, with security, on or before the first day of March next, to be approved by the agent, for the payment of the same in three equal annual instalments; provided, if the said Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, shall neglect to pay either of the instalments when due, that execution immediately issue against him and his security or securities, to enforce the same.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Patrick Dwier, of the city of Baltimore, stating, that he purchased real property of a certain Henry Casely, an alien, and praying a confirmation of his title to said property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.

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

A petition from Henry Troup, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower James Clayland, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of officers fees and of the americiaments due the state, due and unpaid to Henry Coffin, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorize the judges of elections for the third district in Caroline county to change the place of holding elections in the said district, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying the assistance of the legislature in the establishment of an academy in Elizabeth-town, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the promotion of literature in this state.

A petition from Joseph Harris, clerk of Saint-Mary's county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money annually on the said county for the rent of an office for the said clerk, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hebb, Mr. W. Neale and Mr. Barber, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry creditors of Henry Worthington and Henry Troup, counter to the petition of Henry Troup, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Dwier, of the city of Baltimore; 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 27, 1801.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to lay out a road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, by Barnett's fording, to the Pennsylvania line, the bill to authorize commissioners to review the roads leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town and the city of Baltimore, through the lands of Levin Lockett, in Montgomery county, the bill to incorporate the presbyterian church at Pitt's creek hundred, in Worcester county, and the bill to lay out and open a road from John Orme's plantation to intersect the main road leading from William Darne's to Montgomery court-house, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Magruder, Mr. A. Stuart and Mr. Hanson, have leave of absence for a few days.

The bill to authorize the judges of elections for the third district in Caroline county to change the place of holding elections in the said district, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the draining of a marsh and branch, known by the name of The Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass to alter and amend the public road leading from Seneca Mills to Conrad's ferry, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Davis, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Veatch, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the lutheran congregation of Elizabeth-town, praying to be incorporated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cellar, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Daniel Clarke, of Prince-George's county, stating, that he is proprietor of Taylor's Landing warehouse in Anne-Arundel county, and praying the rent thereof may be increased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wood, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

A petition