

Mr. Bowie and Mr. Keene appeared in the house.

A petition from Jane Merryman, and others, of Baltimore county, stating, that part of the original will of Nicholas Merryman, deceased, was lost or destroyed before the same was recorded; that there is a correct copy of the said original will, and praying the register of wills may be authorized to make a record of the same from the copy, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Love and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill 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, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to incorporate a company for building bridges over the Great Falls and the Little Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's run, in Harford county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1801.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have received your message of the 27th of November, requesting our reconsideration of the bill passed your house in favour of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, an insolvent debtor. We deemed a departure from a line of conduct we had determined to pursue, not to pass special insolvent laws in favour of any applicant, justifiable in the case of Joseph Forman, because his situation, in our judgment, demanded immediate relief, and as the usual provisions inserted in the annual insolvent laws of former sessions, and which it is more than probable will be contained in the law that will pass during the present session, were not calculated to extend to him that relief the legislature, on a due consideration of all circumstances were disposed to grant, a special law was indispensable. Henry Hagan, in our judgment, will be amply provided for by the insertion of his name in the bill containing the other applicants, and considering the lateness of the session, it will not be long before that law will be presented for our consideration. On due reflection we have therefore declined to reconsider the bill mentioned in your message.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the resolutions respecting the treasurer of the eastern shore, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Hanson,	Carcaud,	Denny,	Miller,	Thompson,	Forwood,	Dickson,	
	Thomas,	Estep,	Rose,	Moffit,	Burges,	E. Davis,	Smith,	
	Harwood,	Stanbury,	Lloyd,	Wood,	Lowrey,	Lytle,	Cellar,	
	W. Dorsey,	Moore,	Martin,	Carr,	Williams,	Orrell,	Tilghman,	
L. Dorsey,	Lemmon,	Veazey,	Van-Horn,	Shriver,	Mason,	B. Tomlinson.		
Merriken,	Love,	Alexander,	Ridgely,	Montgomery,	Douglafs,			
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Neale,	Holland,	M'Pherson,	Dashiell,	Keene,	Kemp,	J. Tomlinson,	
	Barber,	P. Stuart,	Holbrook,	Goldsborough,	Quynn,	Magruder,	Cresap,	
	R. Neale,	Jones,	Lowe,	Anderfon,	Quinton,	T. Davis,	Simkins.	
	Hebb,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Steele,	Hawkins,	Veatch,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said resolutions, the question was put, That the last resolution be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

RESOLVED, That this house will immediately proceed to elect by ballot a treasurer for the eastern shore, to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution, and the person having a majority of the votes of the attending members.