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members shall be declared duly elected; and that it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, when so appointed, to reside on the eastern shore? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to ballot for a treasurer for the eastern shore, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that William Chambers, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon, RESOLVED, That William Chambers, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, treasurer of the eastern shore of this state.

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

Whereas, according to the resolutions adopted by this house for the appointing a treasurer for the eastern shore, the person elected ought to have a majority of the votes of the attending members: And whereas the gentlemen who retired to count the ballots reported, that William Chambers had thirty-five votes, and Jacob Gibson had thirty-three votes, and it appears that upon said ballot neither of the gentlemen ballotted for had a majority of the votes of the attending members, there being seventy-two attending members; therefore, RESOLVED, That the resolution entered upon the journals, declaring William Chambers duly elected treasurer of the eastern shore, is incorrect, and that the house proceed immediately to ballot again for a treasurer for the eastern shore, according to the resolutions heretofore adopted for that purpose? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Members	Thomas, W. Dorsey, Stanbury, Moore,	Lemmon, Love, Rose, Lloyd,	Martin, Alexander, Miller, Moffit,	Bowie, Wood, Van-Horn, Montgomery,	Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Orrell,	Mason, Douglass, Dickson,	Smith, Cellar, B. Tomlinson. 26
N E G A T I V E.							
Members	W. Neale, Barber, R. Neale, Hebb, Hanfon, Harwood, L. Dorsey,	Merriken, Holland, Carcaud, Estep, P. Stuart, Jones, Chapman,	M'Pherfon, Holbrook, Lowes, Hyland, Dashiehl, Goldsbrough,	Anderfon, Steele, Keene, Veazey, Carr, Quynn,	Ridgely, Thompson, Burgefs, Lowrey, Quinton, Purnell,	Williams Shriver, Kemp, Tillotson, Tilghman, Magruder,	T. David, Swearingen, Veatch, J. Tomlinson, Crefap, Simkins. 44

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 3, 1801.

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

Mr. Denny has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from Gottlieb Shober, of the state of North-Carolina, praying an act may pass confirming a deed to him which was not recorded in time, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Goldsbrough and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Cellar, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the German evangelic lutheran congregation of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from Joseph Boone and Thomas Boone, of Prince-George's county, John Ashmead, of Harford county, Thomas Bond, of Saint-Mary's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Betty Venables, executrix of Benjamin Venables, of Somerset county, stating, that her husband, as inspector at Barren creek warehouse, became liable for the loss of a hoghead of tobacco, which she has paid since his death, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowes, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Carr, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hebb, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the rent of a clerk's office; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following question being propounded to the house was read, viz.

Whereas it is represented to the general assembly of Maryland, by the petition of Charles Queen, of Allegany county, that a certain Patrick Dugan, formerly of said county, became entitled, as a settler, to the pre-emption of lot No. 264 of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and afterwards transferred and assigned the said lot to a certain Frederick Bray, who assigned the same to the petitioner; that the purchase money of the said lot has been fully paid; that the last payment was made by the petitioner; that a patent issued for the said lot on the petitioner's application, but that from some mistake the said patent, instead of being made out to the said Patrick Dugan, or to the petitioner, was made out to Peter Dugan; that there is no person of the name of Peter Dugan who claims the said land, and that on account of the said mistake the petitioner, who has the equitable title to the said lot, has no means of completing his legal title to the same; And whereas the petitioner hath