

dicial powers to a merely executive or ministerial officer; your committee therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against James O'Bryan, executor of James O'Bryan, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, on judgments obtained against him in the general court of the eastern shore of Maryland at September term, eighteen hundred and one, as executor of the said James O'Bryan, and also as administrator of Thomas O'Bryan, deceased, for a balance due to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until the sixteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and four, and also that he, the said James O'Bryan, be and he is hereby released from the payment of nine per cent. per annum of the fifteen per cent. interest chargeable on the principal of the balance due to the state, on condition only that he, the said James O'Bryan, shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the sixteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and three, one third of the principal of the said balance due to the state, with interest at six per cent. per annum, which shall then have accrued on the whole debt, together with all costs on all and every judgments or judgment which shall have been obtained against him for the balance due to the state as aforesaid, and the remaining two thirds of the said balance, with interest thereon at six per cent. on or before the sixteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and four; provided nevertheless, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution; and that if the said James O'Bryan shall fail in either of the said payments, he shall thereby forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of the said debt and costs, and the fifteen per cent. interest now payable thereon.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 2, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Purviance appeared in the house.

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

A petition from Larkin Shipley, and a petition from sundry other persons of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition of Edward Norwood, of Baltimore county, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which they are counter.

ORDERED, That Mr. Purviance and Mr. Dorsey be added to the said committee.

A petition from James Barry, and others, of the district of Columbia, counter to the petition of James Ray, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Frederick Green report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and refer the following papers to the consideration of the house, to wit: A statement of expences necessarily to be incurred, made by the printer on oath, and the opinion of William Goddard thereon, a letter from James Cowan, dated Easton, 9th November, 1793. Upon these documents the committee omit giving any opinion, as the house will be fully competent to give them their due weight on the second reading of the memorial of Mr. Green in filling up the blank relating to the printer of the state in the civil list bill.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the printer to the state be allowed the sum of 1400 dollars? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

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| Messieurs        | R. Neale,  | Harwood,   | Somervell, | Hyland,       | Ridgely,    | Mitchell,   | Veatch,    |
|                  | Barber,    | Merriken,  | Bourne,    | Goldsborough, | Quinton,    | Purviance,  | Bayard,    |
|                  | W. Neale,  | Hall,      | Jones,     | S. Frazier,   | Purnell,    | Swearingen, | Simkins,   |
|                  | Frisby,    | Blake,     | Dashiell,  | Miller,       | Wilson,     | T. Davis,   | Tomlinson, |
|                  | Dorsey,    | Grahame,   | Cotman,    | Quynn,        | Young,      | Selby,      | Cresap.    |
| N E G A T I V E. |            |            |            |               |             |             |            |
| Messrs           | Angier,    | Stansbury, | Sheredine, | Thompson,     | Kemp,       | Orrell,     | Kerslner,  |
|                  | Hatcheson, | Lemmon,    | Veazey,    | Lowrey,       | Montgomery, | Harcastle,  | Smith,     |
|                  | A. Stuart, | Nabb,      | Wood,      | Hawkins,      | Forwood,    | Dickson,    | Tilghman.  |
|                  | Moore,     | Martin,    | Van-Horn,  | Shriver,      | Lytle,      |             |            |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Smith, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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