

66 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1802.

The bill being read throughout, the question was 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.

Messieurs	R. Neale,	Love,	Williams,	Veazey,	Hawkins,	Lytle,	Dickson,
	W. Neale,	Lemmon,	Keene,	Bowie,	Shriver,	Orrell,	Swearingen,
	P. Stuart,	Rose,	Sheredine,	Wood,	Montgomery,	Young,	Simkins,
	M'Pherson,	Nabb,	Miller,	Quynn,	Forwood,	Hardcastle,	Tomlinson,
	Moore,	Martin,	Alexander,	Purnell,	E. Davis,	Mitchell,	Cresap.
Stansbury,							

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Angier,	Harwood,	Grahams,	Dashiell,	Steele,	Wilson,	T. Davis,
	Hatcherson,	Hall,	Bourne,	Cotman,	VanHorn,	Smith,	Veatch,
	Frisby,	Blake,	Lloyd,	Hyland,	Quinton,	Tilghman,	Bayard.
	Dorsey,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of several religious societies in the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass authorising lotteries within the said city, for the purpose of raising certain sums of money to be applied towards finishing their respective churches, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and upon mature deliberation are of opinion, that leave should be given to bring in a bill conformably to the prayer of the said petitioners, under such regulations and restrictions as are applicable to their local situation and circumstances. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to enable John Sprigg Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendment to the bill to alter and change the name of John Mills, of Anne, of Dorchester county, into the name of Crawford, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Philip Reed was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, securities of Thomas Williams, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The bill authorising Lambert Beard, a collector of Cæcil county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the bill respecting the bringing of slaves from the district of Columbia into this state, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: "Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act contained shall give power or authority to any citizen of this state to remove any slave or slaves, or their descendants, from the said district, which shall have been brought into the said district from any of the United States, except the state of Maryland." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house reconsider the second clause of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the following words be stricken out of the said clause? "nor shall any slave who may have been hired or otherwise employed as aforesaid, or any descendant of such slave, and brought within this state before the passage of this act, be thereupon entitled to freedom." 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 following message, and the bill to prevent slaves hiring themselves, acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have disagreed to all your amendments, except the fourth, to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. and have returned the bill to your house, and hope that upon reconsideration you will recede from the same. The provisions contained in the bill appear to us calculated to remedy an evil which has risen to such a degree as to require legislative interposition.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The following message: