

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent abuses in making bricks in Kent county. ORDERED, That Mr. Hatcheson, Mr. Frisby and Mr. Angier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from Robert Orrell and John Hardcastle, of Caroline county, counter to the memorial of John Young, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the memorial to which it is counter.

A petition from Isaac Purnell, of Caroline county, praying he may be enabled to erect a mill near Thomas Hardcastle's bridge, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hatcheson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill to incorporate the free and accepted ancient masons within the state of Maryland, was read the second time, and the question 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	Hatcheson,	Love,	Sheredine,	Carr,	Hawkins,	Young,	Smith,
	Frisby,	Lloyd,	Miller,	Quynn,	Montgomery,	Hardcastle,	Tilghman,
	P. Stuart,	Rose,	Alexander,	Thompson,	Forwood,	Purviance,	Swearingen,
	Moore,	Dashiell,	Bowie,	Quinton,	E. Davis,	Dickson,	Simkins.
	Stansbury,	S. Frazier,	Van-Horn,	Nelson,	Orrell,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Neale,	Merriken,	Jones,	Hyland,	Wood,	Kemp,	Veatch,
	W. Neale,	Blake,	Chapman,	Goldsborough,	Ridgely,	Lyle,	Bayard,
	Angier,	Grahame,	M'Pherson,	Keene,	Purnell,	Kershner,	Tomlinson,
	Dorsey,	Somervell,	Lemmon,	Steele,	Wilson,	T. Davis,	Cresap.
	Harwood,	Bourne,	Cottman,	Veazey,	Shriver,		

The house being equally divided, the question was declared in the affirmative by the speaker.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 4, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from William Owen, 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.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to incorporate the free and accepted ancient masons within the state of Maryland, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from Allen Quynn, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be released from the nine per cent. interest on a debt which was due from him as one of the securities of William Goldsmith, deceased, to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Bowie and Mr. T. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the benefit of Hedwick Holliday, of Cæcil county, was read the second time, and the question 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.

Messrs.	Angier,	Love,	Alexander,	Wood,	Shriver,	Forwood,	Dickson,
	Dorsey,	Lemmon,	Veazey,	Van-Horn,	Kemp,	E. Davis,	Kershner,
	Moore,	Sheredine,	Bowie,	Hawkins,	Montgomery,	Lyle,	Smith.
	Stansbury,	Miller,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Neale,	Blake,	M'Pherson,	Goldsborough,	Thompson,	Young,	Selby,
	W. Neale,	Grahame,	Lloyd,	S. Frazier,	Quinton,	Hardcastle,	Veatch,
	Hatcheson,	Somervell,	Rose,	Keene,	Purnell,	Purviance,	Bayard,
	Frisby,	Bourne,	Dashiell,	Steele,	Wilson,	Tilghman,	Simkins,
	Harwood,	P. Stuart,	Cottman,	Carr,	Nelson,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,
	Merriken,	Jones,	Hyland,	Quynn,	Orrell,	T. Davis,	Cresap.
	Hall,	Chapman,					

So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Dickson, of Baltimore county, inspector to the eleventh brigade of the militia of this state, report, that from a certificate given by the treasurer of the western shore, it appears the said Isaac Dickson was appointed brigade inspector on the 23d of May, 1799, and that he received pay as such till November session, 1801, when the resolution authorising pay to brigade inspectors