

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

Messieurs Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Dorsey,	Grahame, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson,	Ridgely, Lloyd, Dashiell, Carroll,	Cottman, Hyland, Goldsborough, Frazier,	Keene, Calvert, Shaaff, Muir,	Sturgis, Wilson, Purnell, Clarke,	- Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum,	Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins.	34-
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Ireland, Angier, Hatcheson, Thomas, Harwood,	Hall, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud, Lemmon,	Brown, Rose, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine,	Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Thompson,	Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Williams,	Hawkins, Shriver, Montgomery, Forwood,	E. Davis, Lyle, Rich, Pearce,	Dickson, Dugan, Smith, Yates.	35-
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So it was determined in the negative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 14, 1803.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act may pass authorising them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of erecting bridges over Conococheague creek, at William's Port and at Ritter's Ford, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Yates, Mr. Kershner and Mr. Zeller, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry citizens of Maryland, praying a turnpike road may be established from the city of Baltimore westwardly, was preferred and read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a penitentiary-house may be erected, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Petitions from Robert Mickle, James Williamson, John Parish, Hugh Boner and Thomas Ristone, of Baltimore county, and Aaron Rawlings, of Calvert county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass authorising the mayor and city council of the city aforesaid to levy on the assessable property thereof a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing all those who have contributed towards the opening of Second-street, in the said city, and also to pay to all persons the damages which they have sustained by reason of the said street running through their property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dugan, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Shriver, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Bayly and Mr. Keene be added to the committee on the petition of John Griffin.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Sheredine, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Hugh M'Cay, Samuel Patterson Wallace and George Lashley, of Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday next.

A petition from Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, stating, that he was appointed attorney in fact by the reverend Jonathan Boucher in the year 1775, at which time the said Boucher went to England, and afterwards the said Boucher's property was confiscated and sold by the state; and also stating, that he incurred considerable expence in taking care of the said Boucher's negroes, and praying that the treasurer may be directed to reimburse him his expences as aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Lyles and Mr. Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Elijah Sturgis, of Worcester county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. T. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill authorising the drawing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the streets of the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Muir and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.