

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

Messrs R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Mercer, Harwood,	Grahame, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson,	Ridgely, Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland,	Goldsborough, Frazier, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff,	Muir, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey,	Sturgis, Wilson, Purnell, Young,	Swearingen, T. Davis, Yeatch, Liuthicum,	Barard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins.	36.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs Angier, Hatcheson, Thomas, Hall,	Dorsey, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud,	Lemmon, Brown, Meluy, Rose,	Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander,	Lyles, Thompson, Hawkins, Shriver,	Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis,	Lytle, Rach, Dickson, Dugan,	Kershner, Zeller, Smith, Yates.	32.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Tayloe, of the state of Virginia, praying that he may be authorised to bring certain negroes into this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Poteet, of Harford county, praying an act may pass authorising the levy court of said county to liquidate the accounts between a certain John Taylor and the county aforesaid, and to authorise the said court to levy on the assessable property of said county whatever sum may be found due, and to pay the same to him the said Poteet, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Thistle, of Allegany county, praying that the register of the land office may be authorised to correct an error in the location of lot No. 2203, lying westward of Fort Cumberland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bayard, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the order of the day be postponed till to-morrow.

A petition from John Brady, 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.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Monk, and others, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the design of the petitioners to revive a seminary of learning at Abington, is highly meritorious, and is entitled to legislative support, but as this house, during the present session, has, by repeated decisions, refused to grant partial appropriations of money to any county school, that therefore the application of the petitioners ought to be referred to the next general assembly.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Poteet, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the levy court of Harford county have already full powers to act on the subject, and that legislative interference is unnecessary. All which is submitted.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting titles to land under decrees of the court of chancery, and to facilitate tracing the titles to land. ORDERED, That Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Muir, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of John B. Beall, of Allegany county, was read the second time, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Tayloe, of Virginia, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it will be inexpedient to extend the power of introducing slaves into this state, farther than the existing laws have already given permission; the committee therefore are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill appointing commissioners to lay out the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, from the mills formerly called John Caldwell's Mills to Cox's branch, endorsed;

By the senate, December 22, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

By the senate, December 28, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.