

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 7, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE take the liberty to return to you the resolution which passed this house in favour of Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, and which we have to regret met with your dissent, and we indulge a hope that upon reconsideration you will agree to it. From a representation of the case of the said Joseph Ennalls, we believe that if the payment of the balance due on his bond should be enforced by an immediate execution it will be attended with considerable inconvenience and injury to him; and as the situation of the finances of the state is not such as to make a rigorous and immediate exaction of payment from the public debtors indispensably necessary, we flatter ourselves that you will again take this subject under consideration, and extend to the petitioner here spoken of, the same indulgence which several of his neighbours have obtained from the benevolence of the legislature, at the present session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The report on the petition of David Steuart, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the bill relating to distresses, and the sale of goods taken by distress for rent, and for other purposes, be postponed till the next session of assembly.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill relative to costs, with the amendments proposed thereto by the senate, be referred to the next session of assembly.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to authorise the licensing of lotteries, be referred to the next session of assembly.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the restraint, maintenance and cure, of persons not sound in mind, be referred to the next session of assembly.

A petition from Anthony Lamerlere, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Alexander Furnival, and others.

On motion, the question was put, That the petition of Fordam Pease be referred to the same committee? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report of the committee on the representation of John Young be withdrawn for amendment.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report, as amended:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Young, a delegate from Caroline county, report, that they have considered the same, and the several documents relating to it; the committee have also examined the resolution of the house of delegates, passed on the seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and three, on the same subject. On a full consideration of the whole of this transaction, and particularly of the testimony furnished since the last session, the committee are of opinion, that no blame or censure can attach to Mr. Young from his conduct; your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that the conduct of John Young, a delegate from Caroline county, to which the resolution of the house of delegates of the 7th January, 1803, relates, is undeserving of blame or censure.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill to compel the registers of wills in the several counties herein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the resolution respecting William Amos, senior, were read the second time and agreed to.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, with the amendments thereto proposed by the senate, be referred to the next session of assembly.

The report of the committee of conference respecting the government-house, and furniture thereto belonging, was read the second time and concurred with.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the governor, or his order, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be by him applied in repairing the government-house, and the buildings thereto attached; and also the further sum of one thousand dollars, to be by him applied in the purchase of such furniture, for the use of the government-house, as he shall find necessary for his accommodation, and exhibit an account of said expenditures to the legislature at their next session.

On the second reading of the said resolution, the question was put, That the house assent to the first part of the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.