

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising Lawrence Bregle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Monday next.

Petitions from Joseph Wood, of the city of Baltimore, Francis Loudenslager and Josias Slade Bull, of Baltimore 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 the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Bond, late sheriff of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find, that the sum charged to John C. Bond, as sheriff of Harford county, for the years 1801, 1802 and 1803, amounted to £. 820 13 6; of this sum £. 612 9 4 has been discharged, and that a balance of £. 208 4 2 still remains due; they therefore, under existing circumstances, think it reasonable that an indulgence should be granted to said Bond, and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That no suit be instituted against John C. Bond, late sheriff of Harford county, or his securities, to recover the balance due from him to the state of Maryland, until after the twentieth day of November, 1805; and that the said John C. Bond, and his securities, be and they are hereby indulged in the payment of the balance till the period above mentioned, and that the said John C. Bond, and his securities, be released from the payment of nine per cent. interest on the same, on his or their paying the balance of the principal, with six per cent. interest thereon, on or before the 20th day of November, 1805.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Calvert county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. J. Bayly, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Sturgis, Mr. Selby, Mr. J. Bayly and Mr. Clarke, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, 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	R. Neale,	R. Mackall,	Stansbury,	Hyland,	Lyles,	Prideaux,	Forwood,	Swearingen,
	W. Neale,	Somervell,	Lemmon,	Ennalls,	Berry,	Williams,	Holbrook,	Linthicum,
	Hebb,	Ireland,	Spencer,	S. Frazier,	Covington,	Clarke,	Tillotson,	Selby,
	Scott,	B Mackall,	Goldsborough,	Eccleston,	Contee,	Waters,	Stephen,	Darne,
	Moore,	Parnham,	T. Bayly,	J. Bayly,	Muir,	Bond,	Ellicott,	B. Tomlinson,
	Hatch. son,	Chapman,	Jackson,	Sheredine,	Shaaff,	Ayres,	Yates,	Bayard,
	Mercer,	M. Pherson,	Cottman,	Miller,	Sturgis,	Montgomery,	Ringgold,	J. Tomlinson. 56.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hall,	Dorsey,	Harwood,	Harryman,	Lowrey,	Thompson,	Hawkins,	Bowles. 8.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following order was read and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state furnish each member of the house of delegates, during the remainder of this session, with a copy of the proceedings of this house, to be delivered daily, commencing with the proceedings of this day.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, suggesting the outlines of a plan for the diffusion of learning throughout the state, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 5, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stuart. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bowles, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Cushman, junior, of Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Benjamin Ogle, of Frederick county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.