

city of them, are hereby authorised to receive the same, to be accounted for annually, with the expenditures thereof, to the legislature, and to borrow money, if necessary, on the credit of the said taxes.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house dispense with the sixteenth rule of the house? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the said resolution, the blank therein was filled up with the names John E. Howard, Thomas Dickson, Josias Pennington, Thomas M'Elderry, Robert C. Long, Levi Hollingsworth, Daniel Conn, Samuel Sterett and George Warner; and the resolution being read throughout, the question was put, Will the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative, and the said resolution was sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Moale, of Baltimore county, report, that they have considered the same, and believe the facts by him stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas Mark Alexander, of Baltimore county, did, in the year 1781, lodge in the treasury of the western shore, in bills of credit, the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-three pounds six shillings and eight-pence; on account of Christopher Court, merchant in London, and the sum of thirteen hundred and fifteen pounds on account of Mildred and Roberts, also merchants in London, in virtue of the act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by resolves of convention, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty, amounting in the whole to the value of eighty-one pounds four shillings and two-pence current money. And whereas the said Mark Alexander hath since become insolvent, and Samuel Moale has been by the chancery appointed trustee in behalf of his creditors; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver to Samuel Moale, or his order, the said sum of eighty-one pounds four shillings and two-pence exchanged for said bills of credit, lodged as aforesaid by the said Mark Alexander.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house refer to the consideration of the next general assembly the bill, entitled, An act to appoint John Schaffer, of Frederick county, a trustee for the sale of a piece of land lying in Frederick county, part of the real estate of Jacob Reese, late of Baltimore county, deceased? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court, in addition to their permanent salaries, the question was put, Will the house refer the further consideration of said bill to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.										
Messrs	Thomas, Moore, Hatcheson, Hall,	Dorsey, Somervell, Ireland, B. Mackall,	Lemmon, Brown, Harryman, Ennalls,	S. Frazier, Sheredine, Miller, Lyles,	Berry, Covington, Blake, Lowrey,	Thompson, Clarke, Cockey, Hawkins,	Ayres, Montgomery, Forwood, Holbrook,	Bowles, Yates, B. Tomlinson,		
N E G A T I V E.										
Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hebb, Scott,	Mercer, Harwood, Parnham, Stuart,	Chapman, M'Pherson, Lloyd,	Goldsborough, Jackson, Cottman,	Hyland, Contee, Muir,	Shaaff, Stephen, Ellicott,	Ringgold, Swearingen, Linthicum,	Selby, Bayard, J. Tomlinson,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED That the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, be read the second time to-morrow.

The bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, was read the second time and will not pass.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the leave to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the justices of the levy courts by the people of the several counties of this state, which was made on the first day of January, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.										
Messrs	Thomas, Hatcheson, Hall, Dorsey,	Somervell, Ireland, B. Mackall, Stansbury,	Lemmon, Brown, Harryman, Sheredine,	Miller, Lyles, Berry, Covington,	Contee, Lowrey, Clarke, Cockey,	Ayres, Montgomery, Forwood,	Holbrook, Stephen, Bowles,	Yates, Ringgold, B. Tomlinson,		