

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general for the western shore, enclosing a list of certificates examined by him; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William E. Seth and John Gibson, praying the chancellor may be authorised to have a deed recorded, from said Seth and wife to said Gibson, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Shaaff, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to release to William Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, the right of Baltimore county to part of lot number eleven, in the city of Baltimore, on the terms therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; on progression, the question was put, That the name of Isaac Houston be stricken out of said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the name of Joshua Stevenson be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house postpone the consideration of the third clause of said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following be inserted at the end of the bill? "And be it enacted, that Louis De Niroth, now confined in the gaol of Baltimore county, shall be entitled to receive the full relief and benefit by this act granted to the petitioners herein before mentioned, on his complying with all the rules and conditions of such petitioners required, except that the said Louis De Niroth shall not be required to produce to the county court any evidence of his being a citizen of Maryland, and of his having resided therein two years preceding the passage of this act." Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock.

Six o'clock, POST MERIDIEM.

THE house met.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the house now adjourn? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Plater,	Parnham,	Chapman,	Jackson,	Van-Horn,	Hall,	Callis,	Sudler.	12.
Higgins,	M'Pherson,	Lloyd,	Ward,					
N E G A T I V E.								
Neale,	Merrick,	Ogden,	Smoot,	Bishop,	Holbrook,	Bowles,	Linthicum,	
Hebb,	Holland,	Lemmon,	Porter,	Hawkins,	Bayard,	Yates,	Bruce,	
Hanson,	R. Mackall,	Harryman,	Shaaff,	Kuhn,	Turpin,	Carroll,	Tomlinson,	
Hurt,	B. Mackall,	Denny,	Gleaves,	Montgomery,	Jomp,	Watts,	Rizer.	38.
Gale,	Stuart,	Dickinson,	Sturgis,	Ayres,	Ellicott,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; on motion, the question was put, That the following be added to said bill? viz.

"And, whereas much of the time of the general assembly annually, and of trouble and expence to those unfortunate persons who are compelled to apply for acts of insolvency, may be saved, without impairing the rights of creditors, by vesting certain additional powers in the county courts; therefore, Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the county courts of the respective counties of this state, to extend to all such persons as may apply to such courts for the same before the first day of January, 1810, all the benefits and privileges intended to be given to the persons included in this act, on their complying with the provisions thereof; provided, that previous to the application to the court of any such debtor, he shall give at least four months notice of his application in one news-paper printed in the city of Baltimore, and in some other news-paper printed most convenient to the residence of such applicant."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Neale,	R. Mackall,	Lemmon,	Porter,	Contee,	Bishop,	Smith,	Watts,
Hebb,	B. Mackall,	Harryman,	Van-Horn,	Callis,	Holbrook,	Yates,	Bruce,
Hurt,	M'Pherson,	Denny,	Hall,	Shaaff,	Ellicott,	Carroll,	Rizer.
Gale,	Ogden,	Dickinson,					