

The speaker laid before the house the report of the auditor-general in favour of William Amos, sen. which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Davis and Mr. Ayres, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery court on the eastern shore of this state, and to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as may be incompatible with the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Hopewell,	Stone,	Kerr,	King,	Mitchell,	Sturgis,	Holbrook,	T. B. Dorsey,
	W. Moffitt,	Little,	Seth,	Ennalls,	J. E. Spencer,	Dasniell,	Bayard,	Bowles,
	Gale, of Kent,	Harryman,	Stevens,	Frazier,	Sudler,	Biggs,	Jump,	Carroll,
	Welch,	M. Brown,	Jackson,	Henry,	J. Brown,	Streett,	Boon,	Linthicum.
Messrs	Brice,							33.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Gardiner,	Merriken,	Reynolds,	T. Moffitt,	Muir,	Forwood,	Steuart,	Tomlinson,
	Belt,	Blake,	C. Dorsey,	Porter,	Shaafl,	Ayres,	Schneibly,	Greenwell,
	C D Hodges,	Emerson,	Green,	Page,	Kuhn,	Davis,	Bruce,	Briscoe.
	O. Williams,	Grahame,	Rogerson,	Callis,	Shriver,			29.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Kerr, Mr. T. Dorsey and Mr. Ennalls, be a committee to prepare and bring in said bill.

A petition from Littleton Dennis Teackle and Benjamin Stoddert, directors of the Annapostia Bridge, praying a lottery may be authorised for the benefit of said bridge, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Carroll and Mr. King, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Couden Stone, and others, praying for some compensation for money paid by their father to the state for land to which he never obtained a title, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Little, Mr. Bruce, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. J. E. Spencer and Mr. Shaaff, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. T. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Julia Cook, of the city of Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration and are of opinion that the prayer therein contained ought not to be granted, and that the said petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

G. WINCHESTER, clk.

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

A petition from Samuel Burns, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. C. D. Hodges and Mr. Reynolds, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Biggs, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Elias Thompson and Mary Thompson; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 10, 1807.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE agree to go into an election of a council to the governor at the hour mentioned in your message, and have appointed Mr. Glenn and Mr. Gibson to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

The house, having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that James Butcher, Lewis Duvall, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Nabb, had a majority of votes. Whereupon

RESOLVED, That James Butcher, Lewis Duvall, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and James Nabb, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Archibald Gordon, of Cæcil county, late a brave and worthy soldier in the revolutionary war, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find from ample testimony, to wit, from the certificate of Hezekiah Ford, brigadier-general, and from other old and respectable citizens, that he was a citizen of the state of Maryland, and a brave and good soldier during the revolutionary war; that he now labours under a very severe disease, the effect of the great exposure, fatigue and labour, which he experienced in fighting the battles of his country, which secured liberty and independence to America, from which he is rendered unable, in his advanced age, to procure a support for himself and family; with this view of his case, your committee, under the impression that it becomes the peculiar duty of a dignified state, whose treasury abounds with wealth, to provide for the unfortunate and meritorious soldier who spent the prime and vigour of his life in fighting her battles and in procuring her rights, recommend the following resolution: