

unanimity unparalleled in the records of legislation, presented to your house the bill for your concurrence; you have again refused to do so, not because the provisions of the bill are inconsistent with the public weal, but because you have no "evidence that the change is required by those essentially interested in its passage." The preceding narrative, and our solemn asseverations that it is required by the people, ought, and we confidently flatter ourselves will, dispel this objection.

We can recognize no reasons, flowing from principles of general policy, why the appeal to a court of dernier resort, composed of six enlightened judges, should be denied to, and the adjudication of a court composed of one individual, and not of final jurisdiction, should be conclusive on, the suitors of this state; such proceeding is inconsistent with the spirit of our judicial establishment, and, as applicable to the bill under consideration, is highly objectionable. To compel the suitors on the eastern, to follow their suits on the western shore, for adjudication, is productive of real inconvenience and much expense, and to enforce an appeal to a tribunal where the perquisites of office being twice as much as are allowed to the officer of any other court, can never be assented to by us, till we believe that the officer demands more than our constituents, the consideration of the legislature; the rights of this house are entrusted to us for their preservation, and we are bound to enter our solemn protest against a principle of legislation attempted by your body, the tendency of which will be to avoid a decision on any question presented for your concurrence. We therefore send you the bill, and flatter ourselves, that upon reconsideration, you will adopt the same, and thus render yourselves dear to the freemen of Maryland, by giving them a pledge of your direction to their will, legally and constitutionally expressed.

On the second reading thereof, on motion by Mr. Archer, That the whole of the same be stricken out from the words "Gentlemen of the Senate," for the purpose of inserting the following?

"WE have disagreed to your amendment to the bill passed by us enlarging the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, and have returned it to your honourable house in hopes, that upon a reconsideration, you will recede from your amendments."

A division of the question was called for, and put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	C Hall	Harryman	Cross	Boyle	P Blake	Willis	Bland	T Hall	
	Welch	Stevens	Bowie	Miers	Archer	Jump	Martin	Downey	
	Marriott	Nabb	Mackubin	Burgess	Davis	P Bayard	Bowles	W Williams	
	Warfield								
		N E G A T I V E							
Messrs	Neale	Ireland	Rogerson	Dennis	Wilson	Brooke	Owen	Hillcary	
	Hebo	T Blake	Bayly	Physick	Handy	Swearingen	Gaither	J Bayard	
	Harris	Grahame	Jackson	F Hall	T Williams	Cockey	Abram Jones	A Browne	
	Comegys	Dorsey	Arnold Jones	Herbert	Quinton				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out? "and we should be guilty of a base dereliction of our rights did we recognize any other expression of the public voice than that proceeding from this house." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the last clause be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said message? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Mills, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find from the documents that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Cornelius Mills, or his order, five years full pay as lieutenant, free from interest, as a full compensation for his services during the late revolutionary war.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Wright, of the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Luther Martin, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to tax bank stock, and other monied institutions, the bill to open and lay out a road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, the bill for the relief of George Jones, and the bill for the relief of Abraham Fuller, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions relative to the arsenal at Frederick-town, the armoury at Easton, the resolution to remunerate the several clerks therein mentioned, the resolutions in favour of John Brewer, John S. Skinner, Thomas Rogers, James Harwood, and Young Wilkinson, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolutions in favour of Robert Leatherbury, Samuel Huggins, Richard Butler and Henry Leeke, severally endorsed, "dissented from." Also the following message: