

On Motion, Resolved, That Messrs Hall, Lyman, Brice, Macubbins, and Worthington, be a Committee to enquire into the Slave laws in this City, and make Report thereof to the next Session of the General Assembly, on the third day of their meeting —

The following was proposed as a Resolution to be entered into by this House: That the Bill entitled, An Act for the Relief of certain bondsmen, on the terms herein mentioned, be now read a second time for fitting up the Blanks therein, and that hereafter, the same be referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly; and that thirty copies thereof be printed and sent to each of the Counties of this State, for the Perusal and Consideration of the Inhabitants.

On Motion, the Question was then put, whether part of the same, so far as it relates to the reading a second time, and fitting up the Blanks in the said Bill, be separated from the subsequent part thereof? (Carried in the Negative).

Negative

Mof²¹ Thomas, Polk, Woolford, Bruff, Hughes, Burgess,
Worthington, Jackson, J. Beale, Brown, Barnes, Lyman,
Macubbins, Chadday, Magruder, Carmichael, Grampian, Brice,
Dent, Strawbridge, Gibson, Burnell, Bayly, Chase
Digges, Euston, W. Goldborough, Spragg,

Affirmative

Mof²² Marshall, Lethbury, Stevenson, Evans, Hanson, W. Thomas.
Graham, S. Hanfon, Chedgely, Algoborough, Hey, Greene
Hicks, Deyo, Job, Chaillé, Bond, Schenckley
Wilmer, Hammond, T. Marshall, Mitchell, Norris,

The Question was then put upon the whole Resolving. Resolved in the Affirmative.

Affirmative

Mof²³ Marshall, T. Marshall, Chadday, Gibson, Hanson, Grampian,
Thomas, S. Hanfon, Strawbridge, W. Goldborough, Green, Bayly,
Graham, Dent, Euston, Bruff, Spragg, Burgess,
Lethbury, Digges, Woolford, Brown, Hughes, Lyman,
Worthington, Polk, J. Beale, Carmichael, Barnes, Brice,
Macubbins, Jackson, Magruder, Burnell, Schenckley, Chase.

Negative

Mof²⁴ Lloyd, Hammond, Job, Chaillé, Hey, Norris,
Wilmer, Stevenson, Evans, Mitchell, Bond, W. Thomas.
Deyo, Chedgely, Algoborough,

Mr. Hey, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hammond have leave of absence
Joseph Nicholson, Esq: from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act to enlarge
the Powers of Attiana Ross, Executing of Doctor David Ross, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the
Senate, March 22, 1779. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table. M^o 24 A.D. A. Ridgely Ch^d.
"By the Senate March 22, 1779. Read the second time by agreement with his Maj: By Order A. Ridgely Ch^d.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Charles Carroll, Barista, Esq: from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Resolves for the Appointment of
a Committee, in the name of Assembly, thus endorsed; "By the Senate March 23, 1779. Read and
agreed to

"By Order A. Ridgely Ch^d.

With,