

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the justices of Anne-Arundel county to assess on the inhabitants of the said county a sum of money sufficient to build a prison for said county. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. N. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors. ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Lethbrury, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. James Bond appeared in the house.

The house, agreeably to the order of the day, took into consideration the letter to the general assembly from the late governor of the 14th day of November last, enclosing his letter of the 22d day of April last to the intendant of the revenue, and his answer, and after hearing of the late governor, and examination of witnesses relative to the subject matter of the said letter, and the conduct of the late governor, the question was put, That this house, on mature and deliberate consideration of the whole transaction, and all its circumstances, do express their entire approbation of the conduct of the late governor, in advising the intendant of the revenue to make the advance of £. 500 sterling to the state agent, to defray the charges and expences accrued, and to be incurred, in defending and prosecuting the suits depending in the court of chancery of Great-Britain, relative to the bank stock belonging to this government, on the agent's giving bond with security to account for the expenditure of the money so advanced; and that this house are fully satisfied that the late governor was actuated in advising the said advance of public money, for the purpose aforesaid, from no other motives but the public good, a desire to promote the interest of the state, and a sense of duty in his high and important station? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Stone,	Waters,	John Seney,	Faw,	Downes,
	Lethbrury,	Roberts,	Kirkman,	Sewell,	Bayly,	M'Mechen,
	Graves,	Edmondson,	Hooper,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Stall,
	Carroll,	Goldsbrough,	Miller,	Chaille,	Norris,	Cellars,
	Grahame,	Bracco,	Ramsey,	Mitchell,	Love,	Funk,
	Fraizer,	Gale,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,	Wheeler,	Oseale,
	Jones,	John Dashiell,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Driver,	Cramphin.
	Turner,	Adams,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Taney, Hughlett.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house, agreeably to the order of the day, took into consideration the letter to the general assembly from the late governor of the 14th day of November last, enclosing his letter of the 22d day of April last to the intendant of the revenue, and his answer; and after hearing the intendant, and the examination of witnesses relative to the subject matter of the said letters and the conduct of the intendant, the question was put, That this house, on mature and deliberate consideration of the whole transaction and all its circumstances, do express their entire approbation of the conduct of the intendant of the revenue, in making the advance of £. 500 sterling to the state agent, to defray the charges and expences accrued and to be incurred in defending and prosecuting the suits depending in the court of chancery of Great-Britain, relative to the bank stock belonging to this government, on the agent's giving bond with security to account for the expenditure of the money so advanced; and that this house are fully satisfied that the intendant was actuated, in making the said advance of public money for the purpose aforesaid, from no other motives but the public good, a desire to promote the interest of the state, and a sense of duty in his high and important station? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Turner,	Waters,	John Seney,	Faw,	Downes,
	Lethbrury,	Stone,	Kirkman,	Sewell,	Bayly,	M'Mechen,
	Graves,	Roberts,	Hooper,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Stall,
	Carroll,	Edmondson,	Miller,	Chaille,	Norris,	Cellars,
	Grahame,	Gale,	Ramsey,	Mitchell,	Love,	Funk,
	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,	Wheeler,	Oseale,
	Jones,	Adams,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Driver,	Cramphin.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Taney, Goldsbrough, Bracco, Hughlett,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolutions respecting the late governor and the intendant of the revenue, with the yeas and nays, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morn'g 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 27, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.