

Mr. Paca, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday next.

A petition from Basil Brown, of Queen-Anne's county, setting forth, that an information hath been lodged with the honourable Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, pointing out his real and personal property as an object of seizure, on the ground of his being a British subject within the intent of an act of assembly passed at October session, 1780, and praying that he may be declared not within the act of assembly aforesaid, or any other confiscation law, and that he may be permitted to use and enjoy his property as heretofore, free from suit, prosecution or disturbance; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Paca, Mr. John Seney and Mr. Stone, to consider and report thereon.

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

SATURDAY, December 23, 1786.

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

The bill to confirm unto Abraham Reese, of Harford county, his title in a moiety of a tract of land called West's Favour, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Love.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act for the better security of the government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of the executors of the testament and last will of John Cadwalader, deceased, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Wright.

The bill to prevent any person from acting as an attorney at law in the county where he is register of wills, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Matthews.

William Hemfley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Simon Nicholls, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Sarah Buchanan and the securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On the second reading the bill for marking and bounding lands, the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly, and printed for the consideration of the people? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Abell,	Wright,	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	Faw,	Oneale,	
	Perkins,	Harwood,	Grahame,	Quynn,	Mantz,	Holmes,	
	Miller,	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Jenings,	Burgess,	Nicholls.	22.
	J. Johnson,	Taney,	Roberts,	John Seney,			
			N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Chafe,	Gale,	Pattison,	Digges,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,	
	Turner,	Stewart,	Steele,	Paca,	Love,	M'Meechen,	
	M'Pherson,	Polk,	R. Bond,	P. Mitchell,	Wheeler,	Cellars,	
	Stone,	Shaw,	Matthews,	J. Mitchell,	Walker,	Funk,	
	Cockey,	Hooper,	Bravard,	Henry,	Hardcastle,	Stull.	30.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Johnson, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Stone,	Shaw,	Bravard,	J. Mitchell,	Hardcastle,	
	Harwood,	Cockey,	Hooper,	Digges,	Henry,	Hollingsworth,	
	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	Pattison,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	M'Meechen,	
	Chafe,	Gale,	Steele,	Jenings,	Love,	Stull,	
	Fitzhugh,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Paca,	Wheeler,	Oneale.	35.
	M'Pherson,	Polk,	Matthews,	P. Mitchell,	Walker,		
			N E G A T I V E.				
Messrs.	Abell,	J. Johnson,	Grahame,	Faw,	Funk,	Holmes,	
	Perkins,	Wright,	Gantt,	Mantz,	Burgess,	Nicholls.	16.
	Miller,	Taney,	John Seney,	Cellars,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by T. Johnson.

The bill for the benefit of the reverend Henry Addison, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Turner,	Polk,	Matthews,	Paca,	Walker,	
	Chafe,	M'Pherson,	Shaw,	Bravard,	P. Mitchell,	Hardcastle,	
	Fitzhugh,	Cockey,	Pattison,	Digges,	J. Mitchell,	Hollingsworth,	
	Grahame,	Gale,	Steele,	Quynn,	Henry,	M'Meechen,	
	Gantt,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Jenings,	T. Johnson,	Oneale.	30.
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