

N E G A T I V E.					
Me ^r . J. Johnson,	Gantt,	Polk,	Steele,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,
Taney,	Dent,	Pattison,	R. Bond,	P. Mitchell,	Henry.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Mr. Hollingworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the proceedings of the orphans court of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Love, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to determine by election, whether the court-house and prison of Harford county shall be erected at Bell-air or at Havre-de-Grace; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 4, 1787.

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

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town to the Head of Elk in Cæcil county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Matthews.

On the second reading, agreeably to the order of the day, the bill respecting insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the following words, "and after the _____ day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, no preference shall be given even to securities, and such preference shall be void," be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Love, appeared as follow:

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

Me ^s rs	Abell,	Grahame,	R. Bond,	Digges,	Faw,	Hollingworth,
	J. Johnson,	Turner,	Wallace,	Quynn,	Mantz,	Funk,
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Bravard,	John eney,	Norris,	Cromwell,
	N Worthington,	Stone,	W. Bowie,	P. Mitchell,	J. Bond,	Holmes,
	Chase,	Cockey,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Love,	Nicholls.
	Taney,	Ridgely,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Wheeler,	35.

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Me ^r .	Hopewell,	Sherwood,	Shaw,	Matthews,	T. Johnson,	Hardcastle,
	Miller,	Stevens,	Pattison,	Jenings,	Walker,	M'Mechen.
	Owings,	Gale,	Steele,	Paca,		16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, nem. con. Sent to the senate by Mr. John Seney.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the precincts of Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and beg leave to report, that the precincts of Baltimore-town, as ascertained by the act to ascertain the value of land in the several counties, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, were only declared as separate and distinct from Baltimore county, for the purpose only of making the valuation of the land within the said precincts, agreeably to the said act, and therefore, that the property in the said precincts, and the inhabitants residing therein, are not liable to pay any taxes for the use of Baltimore-town.

Your committee are of opinion, that the inhabitants of the said precincts are entitled by law to vote for delegates for Baltimore county.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the report from the committee of manufactures have a second reading on to-morrow morning.

A petition from John H. Cromwell and Andrew Barrett, setting forth, that they became securities for George Leggett to the state for the sum of two thousand and eighty-three pounds black money, on the second day of February, 1782, payable on the first day of January, 1786; that they have reason to believe said Leggett is squandering his property; and praying an act may pass to oblige said Leggett to give new security to the state, and relieve them, or pay off said debt, and on neglect or failure on his part, to empower them to make themselves safe as far as may be in their power; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase and Mr. Stone, to consider and report thereon.