

64 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to extend the time for late collectors of the public taxes to complete their collections. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. M'Pheron and Mr. Wright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to authorise the laying out of certain roads in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of the securities of Thomas Williams, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	T. Harwood,	Miller,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	Pinkney,	Clagett,		
	Craik,	R. Bond,	T. Gantt,	P. Smith,	Wilton,	Swearingen,		
	M'Pheron,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Prall,	M'McCuen,	Turner,		
	Kerr,	Bowie,	Key,	Love,	Ott,	Mercer.	24.	
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Wright,	J. P. Marshall,	Crabb,		
	Hopewell,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,	Deakins,		
	J. Ringgold,	Sherwood,	Eccleston,	Barnes,	Douglass,	Beall,		
	T. Ringgold,	Gibson,	Oldham,	Dennis,	Lockerman,	Cresap,		
	J. Worthington,	Waggaman,	Clark,	Holland,	Whitely,	Tomlinson,		
N. Worthington,	Denwood,	Seney,	Ratcliff,	Oneale,	Jacob.	36.		

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the chancellor, judges of the court of appeals, and judges of the general court, be and they are hereby requested to consider and give their opinion upon, the question of law that occurred to the chancellor when adjusting the accounts between the state and the securities of Thomas Williams, under the resolution of the last session, viz. Whether or not the securities in a collector's bond, taken under the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, passed October session, 1780, were answerable for the collection of the tax imposed by an act for sinking the quota required by congress, passed June session, 1780; and also the question of law of a similar nature, arising on the bond of the securities given under the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two; and if such opinion should be in favour of the said securities, the chancellor is hereby authorized and requested to change his decree accordingly; and if the said decree shall be changed, the said securities shall only be answerable on the bond or bonds by them given for the sum so decreed; and that no proceedings shall be had in behalf of the state on any bond or bonds given by the said securities to the state until the first of July next? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Mercer,	Ridgely,	Bowie,	Key,	Love,	Clagett,		
	T. Harwood,	Kerr,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	Pinkney,	Swearingen,		
	Craik,	Miller,	T. Gantt,	P. Smith,	Wilton,	Turner,		
	M'Pheron,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Burkhart,	M'McCuen,	Tomlinson.	29.	
Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Duvall,	Prall,	Ott,				
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Sherwood,	Eccleston,	O'Bryon,	J. P. Marshall,	Crabb,		
	Hopewell,	Gibson,	Oldham,	Barnes,	Douglass,	Deakins,		
	J. Ringgold,	Waggaman,	Clark,	Dennis,	Lockerman,	Beall,		
	T. Ringgold,	Denwood,	Seney,	Holland,	Whitely,	Cresap,		
	J. Worthington,	Lecompte,	Wright,	Ratcliff,	Oneale,	Jacob.	32.	
N. Worthington,	Frazier,							

So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Haffelbach, and others, of Baltimore county, praying for a small alteration of the turnpike road from Baltimore-town to Reister's-town, or near Hook's-town, and the remonstrance of Isaac Van Bibber thereto, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, provided they will make the alteration at their own expence. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of John U. Charlton, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the depreciation of pay that may be due to John Usher Charlton, late a paymaster in the Maryland line, who retired from the army under the resolution of congress of the 27th May, 1778, and other staff-officers similarly circumstanced, and grant certificates therefor, and that the same be charged to the United States.

Mr. Crabb, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to the creditors and debtors of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William Compton, of Charles county, praying to be released from the interest of a state debt, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. M'Pheron and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

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