

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

Messrs	J. Ringgold,	Fraser,	T. Gantt,	Burkhardt,	Whitely,	Turner,
	T. Ringgold,	Miller,	Quynn,	Prahl,	S. Smith,	Beall,
	Mercer,	R. Bond,	Duvall,	Love,	M'Meehan,	Cresap,
	N. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Key,	Pinkney,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,
	Ridgely,	Oldham,	Beatty,	Wilson,	Oneale,	Jacob.
	Locomppe,	Bowie,	P. Smith,	Lockerman,	Crabb,	
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Carroll,	Hawkins,	Kerr,	Eccleston,	Barnes,	Ratcliff,
	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Gibson,	T. Marshall,	O'Bryon,	J. P. Marshall,
	T. Bond,	Chapman,	Waggaman,	Seney,	Dennis,	Douglafs,
	Scott,	Sherwood,	Deswood,	Wright,	Holland,	Deakins.
	Craik,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of the inhabitants of Cecil and Harford counties, respecting their public roads; which was read.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from John Wright, of Philadelphia, of the 26th November last, respecting the accounts of the state of Maryland against the United States, in behalf of major Richmond, who was indisposed; which was read. ORDERED, That the same be referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Craik, Mr. M'Meehan and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Love brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the trustees of James Scott to execute and acknowledge the conveyance therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make provision for the appointment and qualification of constables, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Friday the ninth day of December be appointed for the hearing of objections to be exhibited by Robert Ferguson, on behalf of Henderson, Ferguson and Gibson, against the passing an act of insolvency in favour of Mary Roach, of St. Mary's county, and that the said parties be heard by counsel at the bar of this house, if required.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November, 1789. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Mercer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of William M'Laughlin and Philip Graybill, RESOLVED, That they be released from the payment of the amerciaments on civil suits in Baltimore county for the years 1782, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, and that the state agent be directed to give their public accounts credit for the same; and that the lists of amerciaments which ought to have been collected for the years aforesaid, shall be, by the clerk of Baltimore county, put into the hands of the present sheriff of Baltimore county, and that the said sheriff shall proceed to collect so much thereof as shall appear to be solvent.

A petition from William Seth, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O'Bryon, Mr. Scott and Mr. Oldnam, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize, empower and direct, the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, to remove the warehouse at Elk-Ridge Landing from the place where it now stands to any other place at the said Landing more conveniently situated for the reception and inspection of tobacco, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The report on the petition of Thomas Moore, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The bill to authorize John Wilson, son of George, of Kent county, to erect a mill-dam, and to appoint commissioners to lay out a road at the places therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. J. Ringgold has leave of absence.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Stone, report, that they have inquired into the facts stated in said petition, and are satisfied that twelve tuns of pig-iron, purchased by the petitioner of the state, has not been delivered, and for which the said petitioner has paid; your committee are of opinion, that the said John H. Stone ought to be repaid for the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and concurred with.

A petition from the presbyterian congregation near Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass, empowering them to receive and hold a legacy devised by a certain John Brady, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Crabb, Mr. Wright and Mr. Turner, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of William Compton, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.