

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

On motion, the question was put, That no execution shall issue against any debtor of this state until the end of the present session of assembly, and if any execution or executions have already issued, they shall be and are hereby suspended until the end of the present session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sherwood, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	O'Bryon,	Prall,	Miller,	Crabb,
	T. Bond,	Chapman,	Barnes,	Love,	R. Bond,	Deakins,
	T. Ringgold,	Lecompte,	Key,	Wilson,	Hollingsworth,	Beall,
	Scott,	Eccleston,	Beatty,	S. Smith,	Oldham,	Tomlinson,
	Mercer,	Quynn,	Burkhart,	M'Mechen,	Swearingen,	Jacob.
	Craik,	Wright,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Sherwood,	Frazier,	Dennis,	Ratcliff,	Douglafs,	Ott,
	Kerr,	Seney,	Holland,	J. P. Marshall,	Whitely,	Oneale.
	Waggaman,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Seney, Mr. Miller and Mr. Scott, be added to the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 5, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. J. Ringgold. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Chesley, Mr. Cockey, Mr. Lowes and Mr. Comegys, appeared in the house.

The bill to empower the trustees of James Scott to execute and acknowledge the conveyance therein mentioned, the bill to empower the justices of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money to complete the court-house and gaol at Centre-Ville, in said county, the bill to enable Martha Howard, executrix of Benjamin Howard, late collector of the public taxes for one of the districts of Anne-Arundel county, and late sheriff of said county, and executrix of Joseph Howard, her late husband, one of the securities of the said Benjamin Howard, to collect the balances due to him as collector and sheriff as aforesaid, the bill to authorise 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, and the bill to authorise, 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; and the resolutions in favour of Margaret Fisher, and others, Henry Sibell, William M'Laughlin and Philip Graybill, and the resolution respecting the debtors of this state, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Scott and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Wright and Mr. S. Smith, be a committee to inquire into the claim of the officers of this state to the depreciation of their pay, who were not included in the act of congress, and report thereon.

The bill for valuing the lot of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspecting house stands, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the trustee under the act of last session respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, be and he is hereby directed not to transfer, until after the first day of January next, any of the six per cent. stock belonging to this state, in lieu of the three per cent. and deferred stock of the state creditors who have subscribed their debts under the act of congress; provided, that this resolution shall not extend to any case where the person entitled to the transfer of such six per cent. stock, shall pay to the trustee, the interest thereon from the first of October last to the first of January next.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from John Hanson and Sarah Hanson, of Charles county, praying to be released from a debt due to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Deakins, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the memorial of Robert Amos, was read the second time and concurred with.

The house appointed Mr. Charles Wayman a committee clerk. ORDERED, That he be qualified.

The bill to lay out certain roads in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Ringgold, appeared as follow: