

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Mackall,	Cox,	Sprigg,	Jamison,	Oneale,
	Ford,	Fitzhugh,	Hollingsworth,	Sency,	Montgomery,	R. Wootton,
	Kilgour,	Brooke,	Ward,	Whittington,	Douglafs,	Threlkeld,
	Lloyd,	Freeland,	Ewing,	Dennis,	Hughes,	Bayard,
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	T. Wootton,	Houfton,	Crabb,	Tomlinfon.
	Brogden,	Digges,	Contee,	Purnell,		34.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	J. Wilmer,	Howard,	Daffin,	O'Bryon,	Jarrett,	M'Mecheu,
	Tilghman,	Kerr,	Waggaman,	Barnes,	Prall,	Swearingen,
	J. Worthington,	Hayward,	R. Bond,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	Van Lear,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Goldfborough,	Quynn,	Bayly,	Driver,	Johnfon,
	Ridgely,	Denwood,	Duvall,	J. Bond,	O'Donnell,	Simkins.
	T. Worthington,	Frazier,				32.

So it was refolved in the affirmative.

The further confideration of the order of the day refpecting the petition exhibited by Edward Dorfe, fon of Caleb, againft William Whetcroft, is postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. M'Mecheu, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Long, report, that they have examined a bill, which the faid Robert Long had filed in the court of chancery, and fundry other vouchers and claims which he has exhibited againft the ftate.

That from the nature of faid Robert Long's claims againft the ftate, your committee conceive they are not proper judges of the damages that ought to be allowed to the faid claimant.

Your committee are of opinion, that the faid Robert Long ought to be allowed a reasonable compenfation for the dower of Sufannah Baxter.

Your committee are further of opinion, that the faid Robert Long ought to be allowed a reasonable compenfation for maintaining and cloathing a negro man called Daniel, who is infirm. Your committee therefore recommend the following refolution :

RESOLVED, That all proceedings at law againft Robert Long, of Baltimore county, on account of bonds he hath paffed to the ftate of Maryland, be delayed and fufpended until the firft day of June next, and in the mean time the chancellor be authorized and empowered to inquire into all claims and demands that the faid Robert Long hath againft the ftate of Maryland, without regarding the regular courfe of procedure, or any laws or refolutions heretofore paffed refpecting faid claims ; provided, that the chancellor fhall not decree to the faid Robert Long a greater fum for the wafte of timber and detention of his lands by the Principio company than hath been awarded ; that the chancellor be alfo authorized and empowered to make faid Long a reasonable compenfation for Sufannah Baxter's right of dower in a tract of land called the Plains, for the remainder of her life ; that the chancellor be alfo authorized and empowered to allow faid Long a reasonable compenfation for maintaining and cloathing negro Daniel ; and the decree, when made, to be tranfmitted to the treafurer of the weftern fhore, on or before the aforefaid firft day of June next, who fhall fettle with the faid Robert Long according to the principles and directions of faid decree.

All which is fubmitted to the honourable houfe.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of fundry inhabitants of Dorchefter county living on the north-weft fork of Nanticoke river, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that the road prayed for would be advantageous to the petitioners, and as it would pafs over no lands but thofe belonging to the petitioners, the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

The refolution in favour of Elizabeth Canter, the bill to confirm the title of the felect veftry of Saint-John's parifh, in Prince-George's county, in and to three acres of ground in faid parifh, and the fupplement to the bill concerning petitions for freedom, were fent to the fenate by the clerk.

The report of the committee of claims refpecting the criers of the weftern and eaftern fhore general courts, was read the fecond time, and the queftion put, That the criers of the weftern and eaftern fhore general courts fhall be allowed for their attendance and fweeping the rooms for the reception of the general court of their refpective fhores ? Determined in the negative.

The order of the day refpecting Gavin Hamilton Smith, is postponed until to-morrow.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 12, 1793.

THE houfe met. Prefent the fame members as on yefterday. The proceedings of yefterday were read.

Mr. Barnes brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following refolution, viz.

Whereas Stephen Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, by his petition to this general afsembly, hath fet forth, that he became blind whilft in the fervice of his country, for which reafon he has been provided for as an invalid, and received his pay accordingly down to the prefent time, except that part which became due between the 13th of October, 1789, and 4th of March following, which,