

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Canter, of Charles county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 12, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and dissent to.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The resolutions in favour of Basil Williams and John Crookshanks, of Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 12, 1793: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

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

F R I D A Y, December 13, 1793.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell and dispose of part of the estate of George Shipley, who is insane, for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petition exhibited by Edward Norwood, be authorised to issue summonses for witnesses, and that they have power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the said witnesses give evidence upon oath.

The resolution in favour of Robert Long, the bill to define and ascertain the powers of the governor on the subject therein mentioned, the bill to establish the right of a lot called Charity Lot, in East Nottingham, Cæcil county, to trustees, in trust for the inhabitants of said township for the use of a school, and the bill to open and lay out roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house took into consideration the order of the day respecting the petition exhibited by Gavin Hamilton Smith, and the counter petition thereto, and after hearing counsel at the bar, agreeable to his request, ORDERED, That that part of the report on the petitions of insolvent debtors, which respects the petitioner, Gavin Hamilton Smith, be committed.

On the second reading the report on the petitions of insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the house concur with the first clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the second clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the third clause of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On reconsidering the second clause in the said report, the question was put, That the name of Benjamin Hutcheson be struck out of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house concur with the fourth clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house concur with the fifth clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the second reading of the sixth clause in the said report be postponed without day? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the said report. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and to apply the same to the benefit and use of the several counties of the state therein mentioned, be committed for amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Contee, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs: J. Wilmer,	M'Pherson,	Digges,	Ridgely,	Goldborough,	Contee,
Lloyd,	Hawkins,	Ridgely, of Wm. Howard,		T. Wootton,	Duvall.
Fitzhugh,					13.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	J. Thomas,	Waggaman,	Jarrett,	Hughes,
Ford,	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Seney,	Prall,	Crabb,
Kilgour,	Cox,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	Montgomery,	R. Wootton,
Tilghman,	Kerr,	Ward,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Threlkeld,
Harwood,	Hayward,	Ewing,	Houfson,	Loockerman,	Johnson,
Brogden,	Denwood,	Sprigg,	Purnell,	Driver,	Bayard,
Mackall,	King,	Quyan,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,
Brooke,	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Bayly,	Van Lear,	Simkins.
Freeland,	Daffin,	Barnes,	J. Bond,		5.

So it was determined in the negative.