

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Harwood, Lloyd, Ridout, M'Pherson, J. Thomas,	Digges, Ridgely, of Wm. Howard, Kerr, Denwood,	Daffin, Ewing, T. Wootton, Duvall,	Barnes, Whittington, Dennis, Purnell,	Bayly, Jamison, Prall, Montgomery,	Loockerman, Driver, M'Mechen, Johnson. 26.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from John Sanders, of Charles county, praying to be allowed the sum of £. 25 0 5, being the poundage due him as coroner for selling the property of colonel Francis Ware, late sheriff of said county, was preferred and read, and the question put, That the said petition be referred to the next session of assembly? 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	W. Thomas, Kilgour, J. Wilmer, Tilghman, Freeland,	Cox, Goldsbrough, King, Frazier, Waggaman,	Gordon, Ward, O'Bryon, Seney,	Houston, Beatty, Douglass, Driver,	Swearingen, Van Lear, Hughes, Oneale,	R. Wootton, Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins. 26.
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Messieurs	Lloyd, Harwood, Brogden, Ridout, Fitzhugh, M'Pherson,	J. Thomas, Digges, Ridgely, of Wm. T. Worthington, Howard,	Denwood, Daffin, Hollingsworth, R. Bond, Ewing,	T. Wootton, Sprigg, Quynn, Barnes, Whittington,	Dennis, Purnell, Bayly, Jamison, J. Bond,	Jarrett, Prall, Montgomery, Loockerman, Johnson. 31.
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So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Digges, be a committee to consider and report on the said petition.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the vote on the question for referring the petition of Matthew Moore, of Charles county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Digges, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Lloyd, Harwood, Brogden, Ridout, M'Pherson,	Hawkins, J. Thomas, Digges, Ridgely, of Wm. Howard,	Denwood, Hollingsworth, R. Bond, Ewing,	T. Wootton, Sprigg, Quynn, O'Bryon,	Barnes, Dennis, Houston, Bayly,	Prall, Montgomery, Driver, Johnson. 26.
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Messieurs	W. Thomas, Kilgour, J. Wilmer, Tilghman,	Mackall, Freeland, T. Worthington, Cox,	Goldsbrough, Waggaman, Ward, Seney,	Purnell, Beatty, Douglass, Swearingen,	Van Lear, Hughes, Oneale, R. Wootton,	Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins. 23.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That a committee be appointed to consider and report on the said petition? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. Digges, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Driver, be a committee for that purpose.

A petition from William Allein, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Abner Kirk, of Cæcil county, stating, that he purchased a tract of land in West Nottingham, being part of the Nottingham Lands, and praying the same indulgence as the holders of the Nottingham Lands have; and pay no more than they paid for their lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Douglass, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Waggaman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Leigh Master, beg leave to report, that they find the facts therein stated true, and that they are of opinion a law should pass, empowering Leigh Hoskin Master and Catharine Master, the son and daughter of the said Leigh Master, to take and possess the property of the said Leigh Master, which he holds in the state of Maryland under the said Leigh Master's last will and testament, in the same manner that they might do if they were citizens of this state, and to dispose of the same in any manner they may think proper. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Christian Koon, senior, of Frederick county, report, that they have considered the same, and find, by an act passed at February session, 1777, chapter 4, power was vested in the justices of the peace to press waggons and horses in the public service on occasions of emergency; that by virtue of this act, three horses, the property of the petitioner, were taken in September, 1777, and appraised to the sum of £. 92 10 0 specie, and died in the service of the state, all which facts are proved to the committee by certificates and depositions to the said petition annexed.

The committee also find that the said petitioner has never received any compensation for the said horses, but the same still remains justly due to him. They further are of opinion he ought to be paid, and submit the following resolution:

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RESOLVED,