

into consideration the message from the senate, of yesterday, respecting the bank stock, and report thereon.

Mr. Brown appeared in the house.

The house, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, respecting the suability of a state by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chairman reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into consideration the amendment to the constitution of the United States, respecting the suability of a state by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state, and acceded to the amendment; whereupon the question was put, That the house concur with the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Winchester, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Brown,	Shriver,	Kerfner,
	Hopewell,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Miller,	Dennis.	J. Bond,	Hughes,
	J. Worthington,	Merryman,	Wootton,	Whittington,	M ^c Comas,	Oneale,
	Brogden,	Kerr,	Sprigg,	Robins,	Montgomery,	Davis,
	Ridout,	H. Johnson,	T. Clarke,	Wilson,	Mitchell,	Luckett,
	Hall,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Baer,	Douglafs,	J. Johnson,
	Brome,	Nutter,	Key,	Jamison,	J. Clarke,	Cresap,
	M ^c Pherfon,	Waggaman,	Earle,	Beatty,	Schnebely,	Lynn.
	Digges,	Craig,				50.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Gordon,	M ^c Kim,	Winchester.	4.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Dennis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That the bill to compel the clerk of the county court, the sheriff and register of wills, of Caroline county, to hold their respective offices in the town of Denton, either by themselves or deputies, be committed for amendment.

Mr. Douglafs, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the clerks of the county courts, the sheriffs and registers of wills, of Caroline and Montgomery counties, to hold their respective offices in the town of Denton for Caroline county, and at Montgomery court-house for Montgomery county, either by themselves or their deputies; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Gardiner, John Francis Gardiner, William Gardiner, Joseph Gardiner, Charles Gardiner, Edward Jenkins and James Boarman, of Charles county, report, that they have examined the facts and allegations contained and set forth in said petition, and believe the facts true as stated; they further report, that the legislature, on former occasions, has extended relief to securities similarly circumstanced, and they think that a law ought to pass to carry the prayer of said petition into effect. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to prevent slaves acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Whittington, seconded by Mr. Wilson, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent slaves acting as free in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Whittington, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Key, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Robins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 29, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. W. Clarke. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Henry Hollingsworth, a delegate returned for Cæcil county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house. Mr. Kent and Mr. T. Worthington appeared in the house.

A petition from William Brawner, junior, of Charles county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Samuel Worthington, of Baltimore county, praying the treasurer may be directed to pay him the sum of £. 23 2 6, with interest, which he overpaid for land purchased of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Hughes, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: