

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

Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, barrister, Thomas Stone, Thomas Contee, Charles Graham, and William Hindman, Esqrs.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable the President, and B. T. B. Worthington, Esq;

And the bill, with the amendments, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq; Mr. Young and Mr. Wilson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 21, 1778.

WHEREAS it is found by experience, that a pay-master upon the eastern shore is altogether needless, and tends only to enhance the public expence, RESOLVED therefore, That the said pay-master be discontinued, and his salary cease from and after the notification of this resolve to the person now acting in that department. And the governor and the council are hereby requested to give notice of this resolve to said pay-master.

WHEREAS a superintendant with salary, as heretofore settled by a resolve of October session last past, is deemed unnecessary, RESOLVED therefore, that no such superintendant with salary, be named by the governor and council, or if any be nominated, that his pay and office be henceforth discontinued.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be empowered and requested to appoint a discreet and proper person to be commissary of stores, who shall take the oath of fidelity to this state, and subscribe his belief in the christian religion, and shall also give bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds, with condition, for the faithful performance of his trust, and rendering an account of all goods and other stores committed to his care and management, and that he be allowed a salary of five hundred pounds per year; and that the said commissary of stores have power to appoint a deputy to act under his controul, and for whom he will be responsible, and that he be allowed to take security from such deputy for the due performance of his office; and that such deputy take the oath and subscribe the declaration above specified, and be allowed a salary of three hundred pounds per year.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq; The resolve relative to general Pulaski's legion was read, assented to, and, with the resolve of the house of delegates for allowing twenty shillings per day for itinerant charges, sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Mr. Veazey and Mr. J. Barnes, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better security of the government, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 21, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which bill was read the first and second time, by an especial order, passed with the amendments proposed, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; Amendments proposed. In the 19th line of the 1st page, between the words "to" and "each," insert "the clerk of." In the 1st line of the 2d page, between the words "tax" and "afore-said," insert "on his property." In the 3d line, strike out the word "such," and insert "any." At the end of the proviso in same clause add, "whose name does not appear on the clerk's list aforesaid."

Mr. Contee and Mr. Brice, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 20, 1778: Read and assented to.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Mr. Somervill and Mr. Purnell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a resolve, empowering the governor and council to take such steps as they may think proper for the regulation of the marine department, and put the same under the direction of a commodore, and ascertaining the wages of the naval officers and seamen in the service of this state; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister.

The journal of accounts was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Mr. Chase and Mr. West, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 20, 1778: Read and assented to, and will pass."