

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Deye, Lawfon, Magruder.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the same be amended by striking out the following clause? "And be it enacted, If any person who hath found a substitute for three years or during the war, under the laws of this state, whose assessment is not greater than the whole amount of the assessment of any one class in the county where he resides, that in such case the property of such person shall be exempt from the said tax; and if the property of any person so furnishing a substitute, shall exceed the amount of the property in any class in his county, that then such person shall only be taxed on the property which he shall be rated over and above such class." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Winder appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Mackall,	Maccubbin,	Smoot,	Bruff,	Chafe,	M'Mechen,
	Lethrbury,	Williamson,	Ward,	Magruder,	Gaunt,	Alexander,
	W. Stevenson,	Dent,	Job,	Brown,	M'Comas,	Sprigg,
	Cadwalader,	S. Hanson,	Lawson,	Earle,	Archer,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Deye,	Craufurd,	Ringgold,	Norris,	Bayly.
	J. Hall,	Banning,	B. Hall,	Quynn,		

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Messieurs	Wilmer,	Eccleston,	Chaille,	M'Bryde,	Stull,	Burgefs.
	Winder,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Archer, and Mr. Bruff, be a committee to prepare amendments to the said bill.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the committee be instructed to consider the clause relative to the men recruited in consequence of former acts? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Hall appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Worthington,	Deye,	Magruder,	Chafe,	M'Mechen,	Burgefs,
	J. Hall,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Gaunt,	Alexander,	Cramphin.
	Maccubbin,	B. Hall,				

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Messieurs	Key,	Cadwalader,	Winder,	Lawfon,	Chaille,	M'Bryde,
	Mackall,	Williamson,	Smoot,	Bruff,	M'Comas,	Stull,
	Wilmer,	Dent,	Eccleston,	Brown,	Archer,	Sprigg,
	Lethrbury,	S. Hanson,	Ward,	Earle,	Norris,	Bayly.
	W. Stevenson,	Banning,	Job,	Ringgold,		

So it was determined in the negative.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to prevent frauds in commerce, and to direct the duty of naval officers, endorsed; "By the senate, June, 30, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, July 1, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the beginning of the 11th page to the word "clearance" in the 9th line of the same page inclusive. At the end of the bill insert, "This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

Which were read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

THE committee, appointed to enquire into the facts stated in the petition of George Medley, of St. Mary's county, beg leave to report, that the facts set forth in said petition are true, and that due notice has been given in the Maryland gazette, and at the court-house in St. Mary's county,