

On motion, the question was put, That the commissioners of the tax be authorised and directed to divide their several counties into districts of not less than three nor more than five hundreds, and to appoint in each district one person to view and take an account of each tract of land in his district, with the houses, buildings, and other improvements thereon, at the time of the view? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stone seconded by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the assessors be directed to value each tract of land in his district, with the houses, buildings, and other improvements thereon, if any, at its present actual worth in ready money, in coin, at the value ascertained and made current by law? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stone and seconded by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Forrest, Smyth, Lloyd,	Chew, Weems, Stone,	Wilkinson, Courts, Sherwood,	Gibson, Done, Shaw,	Stevens, Job, Brevard,	Quynn, Dashiell, Holland.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Bond, Key, Pearce, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Magruder,	Brogden, Dent, Miller, Rowland,	Hawkins, Kent, Seney, Coursey,	Chase, Shriver, Ogle, Duvall,	Norris, Smithson, Fell, Stull,	Burgefs, Griffith, Oneale, Edwards.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Norris, the question was put, That the assessors be directed to value lands, with the houses, buildings, and other improvements thereon, at the same valuation as such lands, with the improvements thereon, if any, would have sold for in the year 1774? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Stone, the question was put, That the commissioners of the tax be authorised to appoint not exceeding three persons, to view and take account of the land in their county, with the improvements; and that the commissioners, with the assistance of such persons, value the lands and improvements at its present actual worth in ready money, in coin, at the value ascertained by law? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Griffith seconded by Mr. Weems appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Key, Smyth, Pearce,	Chew, Weems, Dent, Stone,	Wilkinson, Courts, Gibson, Done,	Stewart, Shaw, Job, Kent,	Chase, Quynn, Dashiell, Norris,	M'Mechen, Fell, Griffith.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Bond, Lloyd, B. Worthington, N. Worthington,	Brogden, Sherwood, Stevens, Brevard,	Miller, Rowland, Magruder, Hawkins,	Seney, Coursey, Holland, Shriver,	Ogle, Duvall, Smithson, Stull,	Burgefs, Oneale, Edwards.
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The house being equally divided, it was determined in the negative by the honourable speaker.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Quynn, the question was put, That the land in the state, with the improvements thereon, be valued at its present actual worth in ready money, in coin, at the value ascertained and made current by law? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stone and seconded by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Key, Lloyd, Chew, Weems,	Dent, Stone, Wilkinson, Courts,	Sherwood, Hindman, Gibson, Done,	Stewart, Shaw, Stevens, Job,	Kent, Chase, Quynn, Dashiell,	Holland, M'Mechen, Fell, Griffith.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Bond, Pearce, B. Worthington, N. Worthington,	Brogden, Brevard, Miller, Rowland,	Magruder, Hawkins, Seney, Coursey,	Shriver, Ogle, Duvall,	Norris, Smithson, Stull,	Burgefs, Oneale, Edwards.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Griffith, the question was put, That not exceeding five persons in any county be named in the bill to make such valuation? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Holland seconded by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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