

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Key, W. Stevenson, Maxwell,	Hindman, Jackson, Polk,	Scott, Rowland, Bravard,	Kent, Quynn, Morris,	Hopper, Keene, Hughlett,	Steret, Jacob, Edwards.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,  
CONSIDERING the absence from this country of one of the delegates lately chosen to congress, and the infirm state of health of some of the other gentlemen, we are fearful that this state may remain unrepresented in congress during a considerable part of the year; we therefore submit to you the propriety of adding two more to the present delegation; if you should concur in sentiment, we propose that the two additional delegates be chosen on to-morrow at twelve o'clock, by the joint ballot of both houses.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

And a letter from the intendant of the revenue of the 6th of this instant, enclosing the eastern shore treasurer's account.

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to lay out and establish a public road in Baltimore county; and the bill to lay out and establish a public road leading from William Matthews's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road where the old road formerly did; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 8, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mackall has leave of absence.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 9, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Mackall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message of yesterday by William Hindman, Esq; and the letter from the intendant, were read.

The message from the senate, proposing two members to be added to the delegation in congress, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? 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 De Butts, Key, Grahame, Ireland, Ware,	Hanson, Ridgely of Wm. J. Stevenson, Ridgely,	Hindman, Harris, Jackson, Sulivane,	Digges, Morris, Beatty, Shriver,	Ogle, Norris, Love, Keene,	Hughlett, Swingle, Jacob, Edwards.
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Messieurs Somerville, Plowden, W. Stevenson, Maxwell,	Dunn, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Shaw,	Job, Miller, Rowland, Bravard,	Duckett, Magruder, Seney,	Sewell, Kent, Holland,	Wheeler, Hopper, Oneale.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Kent, be a committee to prepare an answer to the message of yesterday by William Hindman, Esq;

A petition from Jacob Gray, praying an act may pass for the payment of the arrearages due him as a soldier of the Maryland line, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of captain Richard Davis.

ORDERED, That Mr. Kent be added to the said committee.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house accede to your proposition of yesterday by William Hindman, Esq; and shall be ready at twelve o'clock this day to go into the appointment of two delegates to congress, in addition to those already appointed. This house are of opinion, that not more than three of the delegates