

On motion, the question was put, that the year 1783, in the 10th clause of the report to estimate the supplies for 1785, be reconsidered? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the year 1781 be inserted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Job appeared as follow :

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

Messrs	Cadwalader,	Hanson,	John Dashiell,	Miller,	Townshend,	Hardcastle,
	Carroll,	Harris,	Elzey,	Bravard,	Chaille,	Cramphin,
	Grahame,	Hindman,	Shaw,	Oglevee,	Joseph Dashiell,	Oneale,
	Ware,	Roberts,	G. Scott,	Gantt,	Carey,	Edwards.
	Dent,	Gibson,	Steel,	Quynn,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Key,	Taney,	Digges,	Sewell,	Bond,	Stull,
	De Butts,	Stevenfon,	Johnson,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
	Plowden,	Job,	Seney,	Love,	M'Mechen,	Swingle.
	Graves,	Bowie,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the blank in the 12th clause of the said report be filled up with seventeen shillings and six-pence current money? Determined in the negative.

On motion, That the following question be put, viz. That the house take into consideration the extreme inequality of the valuation of property within this state, that a new valuation take place, so that the supplies that are raised for the current year may be collected as near as possible on an equal assessment of property? The previous question was called for and put, Whether the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Key appeared as follow :

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

Messrs.	Key,	Stevenfon,	Johnson,	Beatty,	Love,	Wheeler,
	Plowden,	Bowie,	Seney,	Norris,	Bond,	M'Mechen.
	Taney,	Digges,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	De Butts,	Dent,	Shaw,	Oglevee,	Chaille,	Cellars,
	Cadwalader,	Hanson,	G. Scott,	Sewell,	Joseph Dashiell,	Swingle,
	Graves,	Hindman,	Steel,	Chafe,	Carey,	Cramphin,
	Carroll,	Roberts,	Miller,	Quynn,	Hardcastle,	Oneale,
	Grahame,	John Dashiell,	Bravard,	Townshend,	Stull,	Edwards.
Ware,	Elzey,	Job,				

So it was determined in the negative.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enable Charles Frazier, of Caroline county, to record a deed from Thomas Noel, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1784: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to enable Edward Lloyd, Esq; to record a deed from James and Blancy Edmondson to Edward Lloyd, Esq; deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the seventh line, after the word "did," insert "by deed of." In the eighth line, strike out the word "sell" and insert "sale, make over and convey." At the end of the bill insert, "Saving to every person or persons their several and respective rights, who may have fairly and honestly, without any notice or knowledge of the said deed, purchased the land therein mentioned, or before the said deed is recorded, may fairly and honestly purchase the same."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a remonstrance from Gabriel Duvall, one of the commissioners of confiscated British property, respecting the commission on that part of confiscated property sold and unbonded for, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Langton, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts stated in said petition, and do find them to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.