

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That leave be given to bring in a bill to suspend the operation of several acts of assembly, as far as they relate to granting and appropriating public money to the use of the university of Maryland, and to apply the same to the exigences of government for a limited time, in case of our taxes? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Maxwell,	Goldsbrough,	Miller,	Faw,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Waggaman,	Ramsley,	Beatty,	Hughlett,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Kirkman,	W. Bowie,	Carey,	Downes,	Oneale,
	Ridgely,	Ennalls,	John Seney,	Norris,	Steret,	Beall,
	Ridgely of Wm. Baker,	Oglevee,	Jackson,	Love,	Stull,	Cramphin.
	Roberts,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Carroll,	Jones,	Gale,	F. Bowie,	Mitchell,
	Somerville,	Grahame,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,
	De Butts,	Taney,	Turner,	Adams,	Quynn,	Purnell,
	Lethbrury,	Gantt,	Stone,	Waters,	Sewell,	M'Mechen.
	Graves,	Fraizer,	Bracco,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Waggaman appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Maxwell,	Goldsbrough,	Miller,	Faw,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Ramsley, Mr. Goldsbrough, Mr. Brice Worthington, and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee, to whom were referred the petition of Jonathan Hagar, of Washington county, and the memorial of Daniel Heester, junior, of Philadelphia county in the state of Pennsylvania, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion, from the vouchers produced to them, that the facts set forth in the petition of said Hagar, respecting his being compelled into the service of the enemy, and his having made sundry attempts to desert from them, are true, and that he is an object worthy the attention and compassion of the honourable house.

The committee further report, that the said Hagar prays to be heard at the bar of the house on the other matters contained in his petition, and are of opinion he ought to be heard by his counsel, as the matters therein, and in the memorial of Daniel Heester, are too intricate to be fully investigated by the committee.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 12, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Ennalls, and Mr. Gantt. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The report on the petition of Jonathan Hagar and counter memorial of Daniel Heester, jun. was read the second time and committed for amendment.

ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen be added to the committee on the petition of Jonathan Hagar and counter memorial of Daniel Heester.

The petition of Charles Mankin, of Charles county, was referred to Mr. Turner, Mr. Steret, and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ramsley brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Joseph Baxter, Charles Ghequiere and Harriett his wife, and Charlotte Haley, to make over and convey part of two tracts of land, called St. Andrew's Cross and the Fork; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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