

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

The report respecting the auditor's office was read.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, January 6, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 "By the senate February 10, 1786: Read the second time and will not pass.
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 10, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

THE amendments made to the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco by the conferees of both houses, have been reported and agreed to by this house. The amendments being difficult to be understood and read without inserting them in the bill, we have thought proper to have the bill with the amendments fairly transcribed, inserting in the fair copy such of the sheets of the original bill as have few or no interlineations. As the original bill has undergone very considerable and important alterations, and the bill transcribed with the amendments aforesaid differs materially from the bill as sent to us, we return your bill with our negative, not doubting but that the corrected bill which we have passed and now send will meet the approbation of your house.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 A bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, February 10, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
 "By the senate, February 10, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

A letter from David Ramsay, Esq; chairman of congress, of the first instant, enclosing a resolution requesting the attendance of the delegates to congress immediately; and a letter from the secretary of congress of the first instant, with a state of the representation in congress; severally endorsed; "By the senate, February 10, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

On motion the question was put, That the sum of seventeen shillings and six-pence current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly for his attendance during this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Key appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Lethbrary,	Ridgely,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Chaille,	Wheeler,
	Carroll,	Ridgely of Wm.	Adams,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Driver,
	Gantt,	Stevenson,	Waters,	Chafe,	Purnell,	Steret,
	Fraizer,	Roberts,	Baker,	Quynn,	Faw,	Funk,
	Jones,	Bracco,	Miller,	John Seney,	Norris,	Oneale,
	Dent,	Gale,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Love,	Beall.
	Turner,					
N E G A T I V E.						
Mef.	Key,	B. Worthington,	Grahame,	Stone,	Goldborough,	Ramsay.
	T. Bond,	N. Worthington,	Taney,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Dent.

The bill to enlarge the power of the high court of chancery, sent to the senate by Mr. Chaille.

On the second reading the bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, &c. the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill, viz. "And be it enacted, that any sum or sums of money, bond or bonds, heretofore paid or given for duties on any articles brought into this state by land from any of the United States, by reason of the above acts, shall be repaid and returned, or discounted on future imposts or duties, to such person or persons who may have so paid or given the same, any thing in the above acts to the contrary notwithstanding?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bracco appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Mef.	Lethbrary,	Goldborough,	Adams,	Miller,	John Seney,	Driver.
	Roberts,	Bracco,	Baker,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key,	Taney,	Ridgely,	Ramsay,	Chaille,	Love,
	T. Bond,	Gantt,	Stevenson,	W. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Wheeler,
	B. Worthington,	Jones,	Gale,	Digges,	Purnell,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Oneale,
	Carroll,	Turner,	Waters,	Quynn,	Norris,	Beall.
	Grahame,	Stone,	Oglevee,			

So it was determined in the negative.