

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell,	B. Worthington,	Adams,	John Seney,	Scott,	Taylor,
	Key,	Taney,	Lecompte,	Jackfon,	Norris,	Burgefs,
	R. Miller,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Brown,	Chafe,	Oneale,
	Read,	Ridgely,	S. Miller,	Purnell,	Funk,	Griffith.
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Mitchell,	Cellars,	29.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on £. 25 per annum. 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	Read,	Bravard,	John Seney,	Purnell,	Funk,	Burgefs,
	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Jackfon,	Scott,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Brown,	Norris,	Taylor,	Griffith.
	Adams,					19.

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Messieurs	Abell,	N. Worthington,	Chapman,	Shaw,	Digges,	T. Johnson,
	Thomas,	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Pattifon,	Quynn,	Loockerman,
	Key,	Taney,	Tilghman,	Lecompte,	Duvall,	Walker,
	R. Miller,	Dent,	Hayward,	Bond,	Joshua Seney,	Chafe,
	Nicholls,	Parnham,	Gale,	Matthews,	Mitchell,	M'Mechen.
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Stewart,	Craufurd,	Henry,	35.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on £. 50 per annum. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cockey, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Abell,	Taney,	Tilghman,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,
	Key,	Dent,	Hayward,	Bond,	Duvall,	Loockerman,
	R. Miller,	Parnham,	Gale,	Matthews,	Joshua Seney,	Walker,
	Nicholls,	M'Pherfon,	Stewart,	Craufurd,	Mitchell,	Chafe,
	Harwood,	Chapman,	Shaw,	W. Bowie,	Henry,	M'Mechen.
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Pattifon,	Digges,		34.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas,	Ridgely,	John Seney,	Purnell,	Funk,	Burgefs,
	Read,	Adams,	Jackfon,	Scott,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	B. Worthington,	Bravard,	Brown,	Norris,	Taylor,	Griffith.
	Cockey,	S. Miller,				20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hayward.

The supplement to the act for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapico falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, was sent to the senate by Mr. Purnell.

John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions in favour of Mordecai Amos, of Harford county, and Bennett Hamilton, of Charles county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1787: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And a petition from the justices of Baltimore county court, praying an act may pass for changing the time of holding the said court, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

The bill to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, was read the second time and committed for amendment.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Fisher, widow of Adam Fisher, late collector of the taxes in Frederick county, and the securities of the said collector, beg leave to report, that on inquiry it appears to them there is due from the said deceased, on his collection for 1785, to the public, £. 7,690 3, including interest, and about £. 200 to the county, for a balance of county taxes; that there have been such proceedings at law as mentioned in the said petition; that the said Adam Fisher died some time in the month of August last by a stroke from a horse, and that by his death the collection entirely stopped; that from the singular circumstances of this case, the evident ruin of four families, and the strong probability, or rather certainty, of a great loss to the public, on immediate sales of the property taken by process, the governor and council were prevailed on to recommend to the sheriff a stay of the sales till there was an opportunity of petitioning the general assembly. Your committee, on inquiry into the means of discharging the large balance stated above, believe there is about £. 6,000 due from the people; and in the deputy collector's hands; and that the real and personal estate of the deceased, according to appraisement on the writ of fieri facias, and outstanding debts on bonds, notes, and book debts, amount to £. 6,000 or upwards, out of which, under an indulgence of time and proper management, your committee are of opinion sufficient might be raised to satisfy the balances due to the public and the county. Your committee are