

made by any act or acts of the legislature of this state, be and they are hereby withdrawn, any law to the contrary notwithstanding." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of William, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs.	J. Worthington, Hall, Brogden, Ridout,	Sprigg, T. Clarke,	Quynn, Key,	Earle, J. Clarke,	J. Johnson, Lynn.	13.	
N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Dorsey, Ford, Hopewell, Brome, M ^c Pherfon, Digges, Ridgely,	Ridgely, of Wm. Merryman, Kerr, H. Johnson, Harwood, Gale, Nutter,	Frazier, Martin, Gordon, Craig, R. Bond, Miller, Dennis,	Whittington, Robins, Wilson, Baer, Jamison, Beatty, Shriver,	J. Bond, M ^c Comas, Montgomery, Mitchell, Douglass, M ^c Kim, Schnebely,	Kerfner, Hughes, W. Clarke, Oneale, Brookes, Cresap.	41.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Merryman, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Dorsey, Ford, Hopewell, Brome, Digges, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm.	Merryman, Kerr, H. Johnson, Harwood, Gale, Nutter, Frazier,	Martin, Gordon, Craig, R. Bond, Miller, Earle, Dennis,	Whittington, Robins, Wilson, Baer, Jamison, Beatty, Shriver,	J. Bond, M ^c Comas, Montgomery, Mitchell, Douglass, M ^c Kim, Schnebely,	Kerfner, Hughes, W. Clarke, Oneale, Brookes, Cresap, Lynn.	42.
N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs.	J. Worthington, Brogden,	Ridout, Hall,	Freeland, M ^c Pherfon,	Sprigg, T. Clarke,	Quynn, Key,	J. Clarke, J. Johnson.	12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The order of the day, respecting the supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, &c. is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

THE committee appointed upon the petition of Richard Duckert Hall, and others, of Prince-George's county, have had the same under consideration, and report, that they believe the facts therein stated are true. The committee find, that the lands mentioned in said petition are not sufficient in quantity to admit of division into fifty acres for each child, according to the regulations of the act to direct descents; and from the certificate annexed to said petition, signed by a number of gentlemen of most respectable character, who are all well known to a majority of the committee; and some of whom are neighbours to the land, and relations of the petitioners, they find additional reasons to those set forth in the petition to induce the committee to believe, that a sale of the land, under proper regulations, will be advantageous to all the parties concerned in interest; they are therefore of opinion that a law ought to pass for this purpose. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the following report :

To the HONOURABLE the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, Agent of the State, begs leave to lay before your honours a state of his proceedings, in discharge of his duty, under the act appointing him agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

Paper No. 1, States the payments made by the several collectors of the tax on the western shore, from the 1st November, 1793, to the 1st November, 1794, amounting to £.734 2 7, and the balances remaining due, amounting to £.8,804 11 2, with remarks thereon.

No. 2, States the payments made by the several sheriffs, clerks and naval-officers, on the western shore, from the 1st November, 1793, to the 1st November, 1794, amounting to £.6,327 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and the balances remaining due £.4,903 10 0 $\frac{1}{2}$.

No. 3, States the payments made by the several collectors of the tax on the eastern shore, from the 1st November, 1793, to the 1st November, 1794, amounting to £.75 1 11, and the balances remaining due £.2,260 1 5 $\frac{1}{4}$.

No. 4, States the payments made by the several sheriffs, clerks and naval-officers, on the eastern shore, from the 1st November, 1793, to the 1st November, 1794, amounting to £.1,870 13 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ and the balances remaining due £.3,619 7 7; from which several statements it appears, that there has been received on both shores, for taxes due since the first day of January, 1783, £.809 4 6, and from the sheriffs, clerks and naval-officers, on both shores, for fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, marriage, ordinary, and retailers licences, and naval duties, the sum of £.8,197 15 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ making in the whole the sum of £.9,007 0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$.

No. 5, Is a list of bonds taken for confiscated property not heretofore sold, and for property taken back from the original purchasers and resold, &c. amounting to £.1,387 11 1. The agent begs leave here to remark, that there yet remains considerable property that has been discovered to the state, as liable to confiscation, but the title of the state not being fully established, it could not be disposed