

For the NEGATIVE.

Messieurs	Jordan, Hooe, Mackall, Somerville, Smith, Allein, Sim, Beall,	Messieurs	T. Johnson, Carroll of Car. Griffith, Beatty, B. Johnson, Baird, Moale, Tolley,	Messieurs	J. T. Chase, Hall, Love, Dallam, Veazey, Thompson, Ewing,	Messieurs	Hollyday, Tho. Wright, Earle, Richardson, Scott, Handy, J. Dashiell.
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For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Mess. Carroll bar. S. Chase, Gilpin, Lethrbury, Sluby, Ringgold, Mason.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the Council of Safety be empowered to lend and advance to Robert Wood of Frederick county, three hundred pounds of the public monee, on his giving bond, with good security, to lay out and expend the same in erecting a sheeting and slitting-mill, and to repay the same money into the public treasury within ten months from the time it shall be drawn out.

On reading and considering a petition from Reuben Meriweather and others, inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying leave to form themselves into an independent rifle company, RESOLVED, That the same be granted, and that commissions issue when the company is completed to eighty men, to such persons as shall be appointed by the Council of Safety.

On motion, RESOLVED, That no account or claim against this colony shall be received without being first proved by the party making the demand, or other sufficient testimony, or attested by some committee of observation; or if the charge arises for the service of any part of the militia of this colony, that the time of their service be certified by the brigadier-general of their district, or the account of the time they have been in actual service proved by a field officer, captain, or commanding officer of any detachment of militia that has been or may be employed in the service of this colony.

Mr. Done and Mr. Bishop appeared in the house.

Mr. John Kilty was elected ensign of capt. Tillard's company of militia for the flying camp, in the room of Mr. John Gassaway who resigned.

On motion the question was put, That all interest on bonds or contracts, except on loan-office bonds, cease and determine during this time of public distress? Carried in the negative.

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Messieurs	Jordan, Barnes, Hooe, Mackall, Somerville, Smith, Allein, Sim,	Messieurs	Beall, Contee, T. Johnson, Carroll of Car. Griffith, Beatty, Stull, Moale,	Messieurs	J. T. Chase Rumsey, Gilpin, Thompson, Ewing, Sluby, Hollyday,	Messieurs	Murray, Richardson, Mason, Scott, Chaille, Handy, J. Dashiell.
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