

PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Parnham, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Bowie,	Hammond, J. Hall, Worthington, J. Wilson,	Bayly, Williams, Fischer, Ridgely,	Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd, Bond,	H. Wilson, Love, Archer, Gilpin,	Ewing, D. Smith, Brevard, S. Wright,	Edmondson, Horsey, Schriver.
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The question was then put on the proposition so amended, and resolved in the affirmative.

In the same article, on motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, the question was put, That the words "that salaries liberal, but not profuse, ought to be secured to the chancellor, and the judges during the continuance of their commissions" be struck out, and the words, "That a liberal salary ought to be secured to the chancellor during his continuance in office, and that the judges be paid *per diem* for their services during their term of sitting," be inserted? Carried in the negative.

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

Messieurs	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Bowie, Hammond,	Williams, Schriver,	Ridgely, Deye,	Shepherd,	Bond,	Ewing.
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Messieurs	Barnes, Fenwick, Plater, Jordan, Dent, Parnham,	Grahame, B. Hall, Sprigg, Marbury, J. Hall, Worthington,	S. Chase, Paca, Carroll, J. Wilson, Bayly, Sheredine,	Edelen, Beall, J. Smith, J. T. Chase, Archer, Gilpin,	D. Smith, Brevard, Ringgold, Earle, T. Wright, Kent,	Bruff, S. Wright, Edmondson, Gibson, Potter, Mason,	Dickinson, Johnson, Gust. Scott, Geo. Scott, Chaille, Mitchell.
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On motion of Mr. J. Hall, RESOLVED, That the words "in such manner and at such time as the legislature shall hereafter direct, upon consideration of the circumstances of this state," be inserted in the 30th article, after the words "their commissions," and that the words "and reasonable salaries or fees allowed to the officers" be struck out."

The order of the day, That this Convention will resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the form of government for this state, being read, the same was referred till to-morrow.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 2, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Sheredine. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. T. Smyth appeared in the house. Mr. Ringgold and Mr. H. Wilson have leave of absence for a few days on account of particular private business. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Ewing have leave of absence on account of sickness.

In progression on reading the declaration of rights, on motion of Mr. Gust. Scott, the question was put, That after the words, "on contract to maintain," in the thirty-fourth article, the following be inserted, "any particular place of worship, or any particular ministry; yet the legislature may, in their discretion, lay a general and equal tax for the support of the christian religion, leaving to each individual the power of appointing the payment over of the money collected from him, to the support of any particular place of worship or minister, or for the benefit of the poor of his own denomination, or the poor in general of any particular county;" and that the words "any place of worship or ministry" be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

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