

on certificates to be set off against the interest due to the state, to the amount of the interest on such certificates; we conceive the injustice in this case to be equal to that which would ensue from a general admission of the payment of all kinds of certificates in discharge of the purchases of British property. We hope your honours, when you reconsider this matter, will recede from your amendment, and agree to the resolution with the first amendment.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill for the relief of invalid soldiers of the Maryland line, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

On reading of the resolutions giving indulgence to the several collectors of this state, the question being put, That the first resolution be agreed to? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

Honourable George Plater, James M^cHenry, William Hindman, Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable John Smith, Richard Barnes, William Perry, Esquires.

The resolution was read and dissented to.

The supplement to the act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, was read the first and second time by especial order with the proposed amendment, and the question being put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable George Plater, James M^cHenry, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Smith, William Perry, Esquires.

Carried in the affirmative, and so endorsed.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the first clause insert, "and shall give the same securities for the diligent and faithful performance of the several duties as is required by the act aforesaid."

The resolution respecting persons indebted for British and forfeited property who have claims against this state, with the above bills and resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 26, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate a letter from his Excellency the Governor, respecting the resignations in the council; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution directing the intendant to employ workmen to repair the stadthouse, was read and assented to.

James M^cHenry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the following resolution:

By THE SENATE; DECEMBER 26, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue lay before the general assembly, in the first week of next session, the different accounts, agreeably to an act, entitled, An act respecting finance, in the same manner and as fully as he is directed in said act, as well that ordered to be laid before the general assembly at their meeting in November, as those to be exhibited at every session.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

The journal of accounts was read the first and second time, and the question being put, That the same be agreed to? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

Honourable George Plater, John Smith, James M^cHenry, Richard Barnes, William Perry, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable William Hindman, Edward Lloyd, Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

Carried in the affirmative, so endorsed, and with the above letter and resolutions, sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;