

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. (63)

immediate determination, and that proper measures may be taken thereon. We have appointed Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Chate, Mr. Joshua Seney, and Mr. Goldsborough, as conferees from this house, who will meet any members of your body, provided your honours agree to the proposed conference.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Anne Hood, Hester Hood, Elizabeth Hood, and Mary Hood, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and will pass.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 25, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

CONSIDERING the subject of your message by Mr. Turner, referring to the resolutions of congress of the first importance to this and the other United States, we agree to the proposed conference, and have appointed Thomas Stone, John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James Lloyd, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen named by your house.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

William Perry, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The Amendments proposed to the bill to alter and amend the law in certain cases, were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, wares and merchandise, imported or brought into this state, and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, it was moved and seconded, That the proviso in the fifteenth page, respecting drawbacks, be struck out? Unanimously agreed to.

It was then moved and seconded, that the following be substituted in the place of the said 15th page? "And any person exporting by water any goods, wares or merchandises, upon which duties have been paid, or secured to be paid as aforesaid, within nine months after such goods may be imported, shall have a right to draw back the duties so paid, or secured to be paid, upon the goods so exported, provided such person, at the time of clearing out such goods, wares and merchandises, make oath before the naval officer, that the goods, wares and merchandises, for which such drawback shall be claimed, were regularly entered with such naval officer, specifying the time when entered, and the vessel in which imported, and that the duties imposed, either by this act or the act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and on all other goods, wares and merchandise, imported into this state, upon such goods, were paid, or secured to be paid, as by law is directed, and provided also that the person claiming such drawback produce to the naval officer aforesaid, a certificate under the hand and seal of some naval officer, that the said goods, wares and merchandises, aforesaid, upon which a drawback is claimed, were actually landed and entered in some port without this state; without which requisites being duly complied with, no drawback shall be allowed, nor shall the bond to be given as aforesaid be cancelled, unless such certificates be produced as aforesaid within four months from the time such goods, wares and merchandises, may be exported as aforesaid." The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow :

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

The honourable Thomas Stone, Samuel Hughes, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, president, the honourable John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, William Perry, George Gale, and James Lloyd, Esquires?

Carried in the negative.

It was then moved and seconded, that the whole clause in the said 15th page be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow :

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

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, President, the honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Perry, and James Lloyd, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Smith, Samuel Hughes, George Gale, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires. Determined in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, it was moved, that a committee be appointed to prepare a message, stating the alterations and additions which are proposed to the said bill? Resolved, That Thomas Stone, John Henry, John Smith, and James Lloyd, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, February 27, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The engrossed bill No: 14, was read and assented to.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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