

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

with an exception as to the articles that shall be made, which will be made by the... of the... and... of... We think it... in... of... and... of... We think the time for... is too short; we propose... It is the opinion of this house, that allowing drawbacks... is liable to be abused, and that no commercial advantages can be... of revenue by claims of the drawbacks. It can never be the interest of... if the business is fairly conducted; if indeed a... and the duty is evaded when the goods are carried in small vessels to a... we shall gain nothing by it, and if we did, we deem it inconsistent with... to countenance such evasions. We therefore dissent... and to those parts which are connected with it. We... into the treasury by the naval officers quarterly, money is much... the advantage to the State of a speedy receipt, much... by this alteration. To execute your intention of collecting duties upon... it will be necessary that an officer be appointed for each place... the most convenient to the land consumers here in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and this State, and that all goods brought into this State by land, should be entered... and the duties paid, or secured to be paid, and to give the officers... which may pass by the places where such officers may be kept, or which... of communication to evade duty; if such provisions are not... the duty will be fruitless. It is recommended to this house, that the payment of... from large into small vessels, and landed from such... a provision ought to be made to guard against this fraud, and we submit whether a... would not be a proper penalty to prevent the practice.

There are several small alterations necessary to make the language of the bill correspond with the action, to wit, in the 11th page and 5th line, after "that" insert "by water or land." In the 15th page and 17th line, after "loaded," insert "exported to take." In the 17th page, after "that" insert "as aforesaid." In the 18th page, 4th line, after "arrive" insert "or the place where the goods may pass." In the 13th page, 4th line, after "that" insert "or... aforesaid." In the 14th page, 3d line, strike out "or" and insert "and."

Being desirous of avoiding all discussions upon the point of privilege, we have chosen to... our objections to your bill by this mode of communication, rather than by presenting... in the usual way, and shall be very glad if you should approve our proposals, as a bill drawn conformably to them, that we may have an opportunity of pulling... the great objections to the present bill for imposing duties will be removed; and all... and additions which we have proposed are not in substance opposed, we shall have... to your bill, and have sent it for consideration,

By order,

Mr. Wagoner, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the... 3, resolution No. 34 to 42, locally endorsed; "By the house of delegates,...

By order,

Resolved, That all relating the election of governors and... By the house of delegates, February 13, 1776...

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