

## N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Henry and Thomas Stone, Esquires.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue, was then read the second time, 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 John Henry and Thomas Stone, Esquires.

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The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, George Gale, James Lloyd, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

Carried in the negative, and endorsed will not pass, and with the above resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

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

F R I D A Y, March 3, 1786.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bowie, from the house of delegates delivers to the president the resolution respecting the sector and equal altitude instrument, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 2, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Prince George's county court to assess and levy a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Ranter a lunatic, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 3, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, March 3, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order.

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Baker, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill concerning a purchase of certain property formerly belonging to Henry Steventon, made by Robert Ballard of the commissioners of confiscated property, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 17, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, March 3, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Tilghman of the city of Philadelphia, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 2, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, March 3, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the committee appointed to prepare a message stating alterations and additions which are proposed to the bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, &c. brings in and delivers to the president the following message; which was read, assented to, and, with the said bill, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 3, 1786.

## GENTLEMEN,

WE have considered your bill to impose duties, and as it repeals the act passed last session for laying certain duties upon exports, and indicates a design of collecting duties upon articles brought into this state by land, we wish it contained regulations for effectuating this design, and was in other respects so free from objections, that we could assent to it; but we think the bill so imperfect and objectionable, that we cannot pass it, unless some additions and alterations are made, which we take the liberty to state, and submit to your consideration. It appears to us, that many of the duties upon enumerated articles are too high, and if imposed, will not be collected. We would agree to the following duties upon the following articles, to wit, beer, ale, porter and cyder, two pence per gallon; Madeira wine, six pence per gallon; cherry wine, five pence per gallon; all other white wines, three pence per gallon; every box of lemons, two shillings; raisins or other fruit, two shillings per hundred weight; cheese, per hundred weight, four shillings and two pence; playing cards, per dozen, three shillings and nine pence; and to the duties laid on the other enumerated articles in your bill, except billiard tables, we agree that clocks and mahogany furniture, looking glasses, and ready made cloaths and apparel, should be retained at the five per cent, ad valorem; and that all other articles of this class in your bill should fall under the two and a half per cent duty. The duty on horses is proper in our opinion,

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