

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

The honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, John Smith, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

Determined in the affirmative, endorsed assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

The following resolution was read, assented to, and, with the paper bills No. 64, 65, 66, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 88 and 89, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 12, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to transmit to the delegates from this state in congress, the acts passed this session complying with their resolve of the 18th of April 1783, and also the act respecting the loan made by Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorsts, of Amsterdam, merchants; and that the said delegates present the same to his excellency the minister of the United Netherlands.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to answer the letters of his excellency the minister of the United Netherlands, written to the intendant, relative to the loan obtained from the merchants aforesaid, and to inform his excellency of the act aforesaid; and that the delegates are requested to deliver it into his hands.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Adams, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the resolution requesting the governor and council to transmit certain acts to the delegates in congress, and to write to the minister of the United Netherlands, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 12, 1786: "Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 12, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to appoint one or two commissioners, to concert with the commissioners of Virginia on proper plans for light-houses, and to agree on the proper places where such light-houses ought to be erected, and to report the same to the next general assembly.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners appointed at November session 1784, to meet commissioners from Virginia, be authorized to meet commissioners from that commonwealth, to confer on the several matters contained in the report of the commissioners of this state and Virginia, which was laid before the general assembly at this session and concurred with.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners appointed to meet those from Pennsylvania and Delaware, to confer about making a navigable canal between the two bays of Chesapeake and Delaware, and the navigation of the river Susquehanna, be authorized to confer about and agree on the imposition of similar duties on imports into this state and the said states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and to report the result of their conference.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to write to his excellency the governor of Virginia, and to the honourable Edmund Randolph, Esquire, and to inform them, that this state having empowered the United States in congress assembled to impose duties on imports, agreeably to their resolve of the 18th of April 1783, and also having given authority to that assembly, for fifteen years, to prohibit exports to, and imports from, any country with which and the United States no treaty of commerce exists, or may be entered into, and apprehending the meeting proposed by them, though originating from the best intentions, may tend to delay the adoption of the above resolve of congress, and the vesting that assembly with proper powers to regulate trade by those states who have hitherto delayed to accede to these measures, and also that unforeseen consequences may result from such meeting, this legislature has declined to appoint commissioners for this purpose, but hath appointed commissioners to meet commissioners of Virginia for the purposes mentioned in the report aforesaid of the commissioners of Virginia and Maryland, and that our commissioners will meet the commissioners of Virginia for the purposes, at the city of Annapolis, or any other convenient place, on the first Monday in September next, or at any other time or place more agreeable to the commissioners of Virginia.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Stone, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the above resolution, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 12, 1786: The first and second assented to and the third and fourth dissented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

ORDERED, That Daniel Bowley, Esq; wait upon his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills passed this session.

His excellency attending, ORDERED, That John Henry and Thomas Stone, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

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