

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable George Dent, Esquire.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The engrossed bill No. 45, was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The resolution respecting the government house, was read the second time by especial order and assented to; which resolution, with the communications from the executive, and the engrossed bill No. 45, and the bill respecting Mr. de la Fayette, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill to erect and establish an insurance fire company in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 19, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Charles Goldsborough, Esquire. Benjamin Stoddert and William Perry, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the paper bill No. 45, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the resolution respecting the depreciation granted, or to be granted, by the resolution of November 30, 1791, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1791: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts relating to americiaments, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esquire, delivers a bill, entitled, An act empowering the wardens of the port of Baltimore to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution respecting William Fitzhugh, of Calvert county, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE wish you to reconsider your amendments to the bill respecting the bringing slaves into this state, as, by the adoption of them, citizens of the commonwealth of Virginia having lands in this state, will not be enabled to move slaves from thence for the purpose of working and improving such property. We think, under the guards and provisions in this bill, no political disadvantage will accrue to this state; and as we have reason to believe that the citizens of Maryland, holding lands in Virginia, are permitted, under the laws of that commonwealth, to remove their slaves for the purpose of working such lands, the permission ought to be reciprocal. Under these impressions we return the bill, and hope you will recede from your amendments.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By