

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, president, the honourable William Tilghman, William Perry, George Dent and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

So it was determined in the negative.

The journal of accounts was read the first and second time and assented to:  
The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The resolution respecting the trustee's salary, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The engrossed bill No. 86, was read and assented to, and the paper bill so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the paper bill No. 86, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution directing the treasurer to preserve certificates, or evidences of debts, which would be subscribable in the hands of individuals, to be by the trustee subscribed as this state's quota of the assumed debt, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion, Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire, brings in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting the securities of Archibald Buchanan, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "indulged" in the 15th line from the top to the end of the 16th line, and insert "a reasonable time for procuring." Strike out from the word "decision" in the 4th line from the end of the resolution, and insert "first day of August next."

The resolution respecting Thomas Miles, was read the second time and assented to.

Which two last mentioned bills and resolutions, and the resolution respecting the subscription of certain certificates by the trustee, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to proceed with the utmost dispatch in bringing to a final decision all suits in law or equity in which the state is interested, and that the governor and council be requested to communicate this resolution to the attorney-general.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

RESOLVED, That James Brice, Major John Davidson, and Allen Quynn, Esquires, be and they are hereby authorized and requested to provide for and superintend the necessary repairs of the stadthouse for the accommodation of the judiciary, and other departments of government, in the most economical manner; and that the treasurer of the western shore pay to the orders of the said James Brice, John Davidson and Allen Quynn, whatever sum may be necessary for the same, provided that not more than one thousand pounds current money be paid for the said repairs by virtue of this or any other act of the present legislature.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution respecting John Frederick Amelung, was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution insert "on complying with the terms as to security prescribed by the said act."

Which last resolution, with the resolution respecting the attorney-general, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution respecting the advance of two thousand pounds for the repairs of the stadthouse, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution respecting the advance of one thousand pounds for the repairs of the stadthouse, was read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

The resolution respecting Richard Waters, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting James M<sup>r</sup>Henry, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes, and the four last mentioned resolutions, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

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