

And the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this general assembly, that we are the immediate constituents of the senators representing this state in the senate of the United States, and that, as such, we have the undoubted right of instructing them whenever we shall think necessary.

RESOLVED, That we do disapprove of the conduct of one of our senators aforesaid, in acting in direct opposition to our instructions given at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this general assembly, that the opening the doors of the senate of the United States, when sitting in their legislative capacity, will greatly promote that confidence in the measures of the general government so essential to the prosperity of the union.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this general assembly, that every exertion ought to be made by our senators aforesaid, at the present session, to obtain this desirable object.

RESOLVED, That the honourable the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates be and they are hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the honourable John Henry and Richard Potts.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1792: 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.

On motion, the question was put, That this house return the bill, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, to the house of delegates, unpassed upon, with a message? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

William Perry, Esquire, president, William Tilghman, William Hindman, James Hollyday, Edward Lloyd, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^hHenry and Richard T. Lowndes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

John E. Howard, Brice T. B. Worthington and Charles Goldsborough, Esquires.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The following message being prepared and read, the question was put, That the senate assent thereto? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

William Perry, Esquire, president, William Tilghman, William Hindman, James Hollyday, Edward Lloyd, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^hHenry and Richard T. Lowndes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

John E. Howard, B. T. B. Worthington and Charles Goldsborough, Esquires.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

WISHING to avoid all altercation with your house on our right to offer amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, we have been induced to return it to you unpassed upon, and of informing you, that if you think proper to alter it, by reducing the commission of the persons receiving the taxes to four per cent. and limiting the duration of all that part of the law which respects the taxes to five years from the end of the present session, it will pass this house. Should you object to the alterations, we request that the bill may be returned to us, that we may pass upon it in its present form.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The following message was prepared, read, and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

FOR the reasons assigned in our message of yesterday, we cannot depart from the plan which the amendments made by this house to the militia bill have substituted to that of the bill as originated in yours. We see not the least cause for appointing officers to the whole of the militia to be enrolled, until the necessity exists for ordering such parts of them into actual service as the exigency may require.

We are convinced no exigency can arise between the present and the next annual session which will render it necessary to call forth more than six thousand men, the complement of one division, for the