

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Whitely. 6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the governor and council cause the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, to be inserted in such of the news-papers of this state as to them may appear best calculated to communicate the same to the people of the state.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the powers of the high court of chancery, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 16, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James B. Sulivane, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution directing the auditor-general to liquidate the claim of Thomas C. Deye, was read the second time, and the question put, That the senate assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Whitely. 7.

The senate being equally divided, the resolution was dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Rouse, of Caroline county, was read the second time, dissented from and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery received by Samuel Harvey Howard, register in chancery, be referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county a sum of money for the purpose herein after mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1802: 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 amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, were read the second time the fourth amendment was agreed to, and the first, second, third and fifth rejected.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 17, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with a bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have disagreed to all your amendments, except the fourth, to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, and have returned