

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

Mr. Worthington. 1.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mackall, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Whitely. 12.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee, to whom was referred the resolution respecting Indian lands in Dorchester county, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The resolution respecting Indian lands in Dorchester county was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of James B. Sullivane, authorising the chancellor to examine into the circumstances of a sale made by William Marbury, late agent of the state, of lots No. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Worthington has leave of absence.

The resolution in favour of Philemon Willis, and others, securities of William S. Bond, was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the patent granted for lots number two thousand two hundred and one, two thousand two hundred and three, and two thousand two hundred and four, of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Elizabeth Oden and Elizabeth Randal, of Montgomery county, severally passed by that house December 31, 1803; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have assented to your resolutions of the 26th instant, and have appointed Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Sheredine, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you, to inquire into the appropriation of the money therein mentioned, and to inquire whether any, and if any, what repairs and furniture are necessary for the preservation of the government-house, and the accommodation of the governor.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Also the resolutions respecting the government-house, assented to by that house December 30, 1803; Also a letter from John F. Mercer, relative to the expenditure of the money appropriated for the repairs and furniture of the government-house; which was read; also the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 42, inclusive, (except Nos. 19, 29, 32 and 41,) severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the letter from John F. Mercer be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the expenditure of money appropriated for the repairs and furniture of the government-house.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 2, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to aid the defect of the deed therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, and Christopher Woolford, of Washington county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Christopher Woolford, of Washington county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, the resolution in favour of James B. Sullivane, the resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson, the resolution in favour of Philemon Willis, and others, securities of William S. Bond, and the resolution respecting Indian lands in Dorchester county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the patent granted for lots number two thousand two hundred and one, two thousand two hundred and three, and two thousand two hundred and four, of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time and will not pass.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Worthington, resigning his seat in the senate; which was read.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the question was put, That the following be received