

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs

{ Key,
Barnes,
Maxwell,
Johnson,
Chafe,

J. Hall,
Parran,
Waters,
Steele,
Tolly,

Chamberlaine,
Lloyd,
Tyler,
T. Wright,
So. Wright,

Veazy,
Gilpin,
Ward,
Purnell,

Robins,
Beatty,
Aq. Hall,
Dallam.

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

Mess.

{ Worthington,
Hammond,
Lyles,

Somervell,
Ridgely,
Deye,

Ridgely Son of
John,

Earle,
Hyland,

Bond Son of Tho',
Love.

The Question was then put, that the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Earle and Mr. Bond Son of Thomas.
On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the gauging of Casks in the Town of Baltimore; and that Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Tolly, Mr. Deye, Mr. Ridgely Son of John, and Mr. Chafe, do prepare and bring in the same.
The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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

The House met.

John Ridout, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts, thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 18, 1774: Read and assented to.
"Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for Payment of the public Creditors; and that Mr. Chafe, Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. T. Wright, and Mr. Sim, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tolly brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for regulating the gauging of Casks in the Town of Baltimore.* Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tolly and Mr. Ridgely Son of John.

Mr. T. Wright brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, *An Act for Payment of the public Creditors.* Which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. T. Wright and Mr. Aq. Hall.

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act requiring the Justices of Somerset County to appoint Persons to lay out a Road in said County,* thus indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 18, 1774: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.
"Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.
On Motion, RESOLVED, That Thirty-four Members of the Lower House of Assembly, including the Speaker, shall in future be necessary to compose a House.

The Petition of Samuel Litton is referred till next Session of Assembly.
George Steuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bills, No. 19, 20, 21, 22, severally indorsed; "By the Upper House of Assembly, April 18, 1774: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.
"Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho."

The Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill to preserve the Independence of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly of this Province were read the second Time, and the Question was put, that the said Bill and Amendments be referred? Resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then the Question was put, that the same be referred to the second Tuesday in July next? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For