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vote for such delegates, and no other, to have a right of suffrage; the first election for commissioners of the tax to be on the first Monday in October next," be inserted in the said bill? Carried in the negative.

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

Messieurs	Berkins, Tillard, Hammond, Hall,	Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd, R. Bond,	Ewing, Magruder, Bordley, Chaille,	Bishop, J. Bond, T. Bond, Archer,	Smithson, Douglass, Mason, Williams,	Wootton, Crabb, Burgess.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Read, Jordan, Lethbury, Maxwell, Galloway,	Allein, Turner, Jackson, Maddox, Polk,	Ennalls, Henry, Smoot, Veazy, Craufurd,	S. Chase, Brice, Benson, Banning, Kent,	Bruff, Wright, Edelen, Sheredine,	Downes, Dickinson, Smith, J. T. Chase.
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Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. O. Sprigg appeared in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to assess and impose an equal tax, &c. and on motion, the question was put, That an assessment be laid on lucrative offices, and also on all employments, such as factors, lawyers, physicians, and on pensions and annuities? Carried in the negative.

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

Messieurs	Read, Perkins, Maxwell, Tillard,	Hammond, Hall, Deye, Stevenson,	Shepherd, Craufurd, Magruder,	Chaille, Sheredine, J. Bond,	T. Bond, Smithson, Williams,	Wootton, Crabb, Burgess.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Jordan, Lethbury, Galloway, Allein, Turner, Jackson,	Maddox, Polk, Ennalls, Henry, Smoot,	R. Bond, Veazy, Ewing, O. Sprigg, Brice,	Benson, Banning, Kent, Bruff, Wright,	Bordley, Bishop, Edelen, Archer, Downes,	Douglass, Mason, Dickinson, Smith, J. T. Chase.
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In progression on said bill, the question was put, That pauper estates be fixed at thirty pounds? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Read, Jordan, Lethbury, Perkins, Maxwell, Tillard, Hammond,	Hall, Allein, Turner, Jackson, Maddox, Ennalls, Henry,	Smoot, Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd, R. Bond, Veazy, Ewing,	Craufurd, O. Sprigg, Magruder, Benson, Banning, Kent, Bruff,	Wright, Chaille, Sheredine, J. Bond, T. Bond, Archer, Smithson,	Mason, Dickinson, J. T. Chase, Williams, Wootton, Crabb, Burgess.
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N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	Galloway, Polk,	S. Chase, Brice,	Bordley, Bishop,	Edelen, Downes,	Douglass,	Smith.
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The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock:

W E D N E S D A Y, April 16, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ford. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Polk brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for holding an election for sheriffs in Somerset county, &c. which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house taking into consideration that part of the report of the committee of elections and privileges which relates to Mr. John Stewart, returned a delegate for Somerset county, and it

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