

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Read,	Maxwell,	Deye,	Benson,	Archer,	Crabb,
Jordan,	Allein,	Stevenson,	Banning,	Douglafs,	Burgefs,
Lethrbury,	Polk,	Ewing,	Sheredine,	Williams,	Ridgely.

The house will not receive the clause proposed by the senate, empowering a justice of the peace to apprehend suspected persons, and take bond with security for their good behaviour.

The other amendments proposed by the message the house agree to.

ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate in answer to their message by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. J. T. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That this house will on to-morrow morning take into consideration the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estate, quitrents, and land-office of the late lord proprietary? Carried in the negative.

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

Messrs. Lethrbury,	Maddox,	Shepherd,	Kent,	J. Bond,	Williams,
Maxwell,	Polk,	S. Chase,	Bruff,	Archer,	Wootton,
Galloway,	Deye,	Brice,	Wright,	Smith,	Crabb,
Allein,	Ridgely,	Benson,	Bordley,	J. T. Chase,	Burgefs.

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Messrs. Read,	Ennalls,	R. Bond,	O. Sprigg,	Bishop,	Smithson,
Jordan,	Henry,	Veazy,	Magruder,	Edelen,	Downes,
Perkins,	Smoot,	Ewing,	Banning,	Sheredine,	Douglafs,
Turner,	Stevenson,	Craufurd,	Chaille,	T. Bond,	Dickinson.
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The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, April 17, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hammond, Mr. Tillard, and Mr. Mason. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

This house took into consideration the appointment and meeting of the committees from the four New-England states, and conceiving that such meetings may create combinations and confederacies, and endanger the union of the states, by suspicion, jealousy, and fears of such bodies, RESOLVED unanimously, That it is the opinion of this house, that if any two or more of the United States meet by their commissioners or delegates, without the previous approbation of the United States in congress assembled, such meeting is a just object of jealousy to the rest, and that it belongs to the United States in congress assembled to enquire into the cause of such meeting, and express their approbation or disapprobation of such meeting, and the proceedings of such body. Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Maxwell.

The house taking into consideration the proposals of Mr. Wallace to erect galleries in the stadt-house, agreeable to a plan laid before the house, RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred pounds currency be allowed to Mr. Wallace for that purpose. Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Brice and Mr. Read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to prepare instructions to the delegates in congress; and Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Wright, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Charles Grahame, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act concerning duties, thus endorsed; "By the Senate, April 14, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table." By order, R. POTTS, cl. sen.

"By the senate, April 17, 1777: Read a second time and will pass with the amendments herewith sent." By order, R. POTTS, cl. sen.

Amendments proposed by the senate. Between the words "duties" and "on, in the 2d line, insert "imposed by act of assembly."

Strike out the last line and insert the following, "shall be taken or received within two years from the end of the present session of the general assembly." By order, R. POTTS, cl. sen.

And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, April 17, 1777.

Gentlemen,

YOUR bill, entitled, An act concerning duties, would operate as an effectual repeal of all which have been heretofore imposed by acts of assembly of this state, and seems to imply a promise