

## N E G A T I V E.

Mef. Read,  
Jordan,Lethbury,  
Maxwell,Hammond,  
Ewing,S. Chase,  
Brice,Gibson,  
Bruff,Sheredine,  
Douglafs.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house took into consideration the bill, entitled, An act for the recovery of fines on non-enrollers, and having made several amendments thereto, the bill was re-committed to be amended accordingly.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, June 23, 1777.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Hammond and Mr. Craufurd. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. William Fitzhugh, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared in the house, and after having qualified agreeable to the constitution and form of government, in presence of Mr. Speaker and the other members, he took his seat. Mr. Jackson appeared in the house.

The house took into consideration his excellency the governor's letter to the general assembly of the 19th instant, and thereupon **RESOLVED**, That the officers, mariners and marines, of any of the vessels of war fitted out by this state, be entitled to the same distribution of prize money as the officers, mariners and marines, in the continental service.

That the governor and the council be empowered to fit out the sloop Molly, and the row-galley or xebeck built by Mr. Stephen Steward, and to employ them as cruisers.

Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Jordan and Mr. Chaille.

The house took into consideration the bill, entitled, An act to reinforce the American army, and on motion, the question was put, That the second clause thereof, which follows in these words, "And be it enacted, that if any two persons, from an expectation that the above regulation would be adopted in this state, have *bona fide* furnished an healthy able bodied recruit, to serve for three years in any one of the battalions of this state, such persons shall be entitled to the above exemption;" be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messeurs  
Read,  
Jordan,  
W. Thomas,  
Ford,  
Maxwell,  
Hall,  
Fitzhugh,Allein,  
Harrison,  
Semmes,  
Turner,  
Jackson,  
Winder,Ennalls,  
Henry,  
Deye,  
Stevenson,  
R. Bond,  
Veazy,Gilpin,  
Ewing,  
S. Chase,  
Brice,  
Gibson,  
Banning,Kent,  
P. Thomas,  
Archer,  
Douglafs,  
J. T. Chase,  
Beall,J. Sprigg,  
Hughes,  
Williams,  
Wootton,  
Crabb,  
Burgefs.

## N E G A T I V E.

Mef. Lethbury,  
Perkins,Bruff,  
Chaille,Edelen,  
Sheredine,Schriver,  
J. Bond,T. Bond,  
Smithson,Downes,  
Smith.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions of this day sent up by Mr. Jordan and Mr. Chaille, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 23, 1777: "Read and assented to with the following amendment: Strike out the following words in the "second resolution; "the sloop Molly and."

"By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, June 23, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE cannot agree to that part of your resolution which empowers the governor and the council to fit out the sloop Molly, and employ her as a cruizer, because we think she would be much more advantageously employed in a voyage to import salt and medicines, articles much wanted by, and very necessary to, the inhabitants of this state.

By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, sent to the senate by Mr. Ennalls and Mr. Read. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act to reinforce the American Army, being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Henry and Mr. Thomas. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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