

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs
Read,
Maxwell,
Hammond,
Hall,
Fitzhugh,

Somervill,
Harrison,
Ennalls,
Smoot,
Deye,

Ridgely,
Stevenson,
Shepherd,
R. Bond,
Gilpin,

Ewing,
Banning,
Schriver,
J. Bond,

T. Bond,
Archer,
Smithson,
Downes,

Williams,
Wootton,
Crabb,
Burgefs.

Sent to the senate for their concurrence, by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Polk.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill relating to the treasurers. ORDERED, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Galloway, and Mr. Crabb, do prepare and bring in the same.

The house took into consideration the memorial and accounts of Francis Muir, purser of the ship Defence, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the purser of the said ship be allowed twenty dollars per month, and that no perquisites be allowed to any officer in the service of this state.

Sent to the senate for their concurrence, by Mr. J. Sprigg and Mr. O. Sprigg.

Mr. Winder has leave of absence.

Mr. Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the treasurers, which was read a first and second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Henry and Mr. Crabb. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

The house took into consideration his excellency's letter to the general assembly of this day, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to issue his proclamation, requiring all soldiers who enlisted in the late colonel Smallwood's battalion, or independent companies, to repair, within a limited time, to such places as he shall appoint, under the penalty of being treated as deserters, and that all who comply with the proclamation, will be indulged to enter into any of the battalions raised by this state, for three years, and shall thereupon receive the continental bounty and other allowances.

That the artillery companies and marines in the service of this state, be allowed the same pay, and receive the same cloathing as the continental marching regiments.

Sent to the senate for their concurrence, by Mr. P. Thomas and Mr. Perkins.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the S E N A T E, June 28, 1777.

Gentlemen,

IN answer to your message by Messieurs Sprigg and Burgefs, we are obliged to say, that we are giving the closest application to the public business, and are as desirous of returning to our homes as you can be, so soon as it can be done consistent with our duty. But the bill to regulate the militia now before us, and which came from you but yesterday, being of the most interesting nature, claims too much attention to admit of the least degree of hurry, and is too important to be postponed. We are therefore apprehensive, that the necessary business of this session cannot be compleated time enough to rise this evening, and hope you will continue to sit until the same is finished.

We see nothing to render a meeting necessary before the time fixed by our form of government, and if any thing should occur, we confide in the governor and council to convene the assembly. Considering the exceeding heavy tax that must soon fall on the people, we think saving the expence of a session an object by no means unworthy our attention. We shall therefore adjourn to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

Which being read, ORDERED, That a message be prepared in answer thereto, and that Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chase, and Mr. Lethrbury, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish an insurance office at the public expence and risque, the question was put and carried in the negative.

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

Mess.
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Craufurd,

Bruff,
Kent,

Archer,
J. T. Chase,

J. Sprigg,

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Mr. Smith