proportion to the number of inhabitants, having refpect to what has been already delivered out to the feveral counties? Refolved in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meffieurs					
Ford,	Tillard,	Strawbridge,	Ward,	Contee,	Smithfon,
Read,	Fitzhugh,	L. Wilfon,	Alexander,	Edelen,	Douglafs,
Plowden,	Somervill,	Deye,	Hyland,	Young,	Burgefs,
Maxwell,	Chew,	Stevenfon,	Weft,	Sheredine,	Williams,
Hammond,	M'Pherfon,	Veazey,	Magruder,	Bond,	Crabb.
Worthington,					

NEGATIVE.

Meffrs					
Lethrbury,	Semmes,	Smoot,	Quynn,	Goldfborough,	A. Hall,
Grefham,	Forbes,	Henry,	Benfon,	Earle,	Smith.
Turner,	Winder,	Brice,	Gibfon,	Wright,	

Sent to the fenate for concurrence by Mr. Burgefs and Mr. Deye.
Mr. Ford has leave of abfence till Monday next.
The houfe adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 2, 1777.

THE houfe met. Prefent the fame members as on yefterday, except Mr. Ford and Mr. Daffin. The proceedings of yefterday were read. Mr. Bowie appeared in the houfe.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Efq; from the fenate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, thus endorfed ; "By the fenate, December 3, 1777: Read "the firft time, and ordered to lie on the table.
"By order,   A. C. HANSON, cl. fen.
"By the fenate, December 5, 1777: Read the fecond time, and will pafs.
"By order,   A. C. HANSON, cl. fen."
Which was ordered to be engroffed.

Thomas Contee, Efq; from the fenate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the refolve of yefterday afternoon, thus endorfed, "By the fenate, December 5, 1777: Read and affented to with the following amendment: Strike out the feventh line, and the words, "ftate a quantity," in the eighth line, and infert the following: "And retain in their hands fo much thereof as may be neceffary for the public provifions, and that they order the refidue, if any, to the feveral counties in this ftate.   By order,   A. C. HANSON, cl. fen."
Which endorfement was read.

Mr. Gibfon, from the committee on the petition of Robert Richardfon, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: The committee appointed to examine the facts fet forth in the petition of Robert Richardfon, beg leave to report, That, agreeable to the petition, the faid Robert Richardfon became fecurity for a certain Richard Wetherell, in the fum of one hundred and eighty-five pounds fterling, and upon the bond's being put in fuit againft the faid Philip Wetherell the principal; and the petitioner, before judgment was obtained, the principal died, and adminiftration was granted to a certain Charles Place, who duly paid away the whole perfonal eftate; after the death of the faid Philip Wetherell, judgment was obtained againft the petitioner for the fum aforefaid, with intereft, which he has actually paid. Your committee are of opinion, that juftice may be fpeedily done the petitioner, by paffing an act enabling him to fell and difpofe of fo much of the real eftate of the faid Philip Wetherell as may reimburfe him for the fum he has advanced and paid. Your committee are alfo informed, that a certain Thomas Kemp is under fimilar circumftances, and, in the opinion of your committee, ought to derive equal benefit under the faid act.   By order of the committee,   A. GOLDER, cl.
Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The following meffage being prepared, was fent to the fenate by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Strawbridge.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 5, 1777.

May it pleafe your honours,

THIS houfe are defirous of appointing delegates to reprefent this ftate in congrefs, and propofe to go into a choice for that purpofe this afternoon; as two of the members are to be changed annually, according to the conftitution and form of government, it is thought expedient, by this houfe to determine, by ballot, thofe who are to be excluded. Should your honours concur with us in this propofition, Mr. Maddux, Mr. Contee, and Mr. Weft, will meet fuch members of your houfe as may be appointed for the examination of the ballot boxes.
                   By order,   G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Mr. Kent appeared in the houfe.

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