

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1777. 39

The question being put, That there be allowed to each of the council thirty shillings common money, for every day they attend in council? was carried in the negative.

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

Messrs: Hammond,	Somervill,	Deye,	Stevenson,	Magruder,	Burges,
Tillard,	Chew,	Ridgely,	Bowie,	Bond,	Williams.
Fitzhugh,	Strawbridge,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ford,	J. Hall,	Maddux,	West,	Wright,	Smithson,
Read,	Worthington,	Winder,	Contee,	Edelen,	Edelen,	Douglass,
Plowden,	Turner,	Smoot,	Brice,	Young,	Young,	Smith,
Lethrbury,	Semmes,	Henry,	Quynn,	H. Wilson,	H. Wilson,	Chase,
Maxwell,	M'Pherson,	Ward,	Benson,	A. Hall,	A. Hall,	Sprigg.
Gresham,	Forbes,	Alexander,	Earle,			

The question being put on thirty-two shillings and six-pence, was carried in the negative.

The question then being put, That there be allowed to each member of the council thirty-five shillings common money, for every day he shall be at, or travelling to or from the council? Passed in the affirmative.

The question being put, That there be allowed a yearly salary to the attorney-general? Was carried in the negative.

The question being put, That there be allowed to each of the board of auditors a yearly salary of three hundred pounds? Was carried in the negative.

The question being put, That there be allowed to the clerk of the senate, the clerk of the house of delegates, the clerk of the board of auditors, and the clerk of the commissioners of the loan-office, a yearly salary of two hundred pounds common money each? Passed in the affirmative.

The question being put, That there be allowed to the clerk of the council a yearly salary of two hundred and fifty pounds common money? Passed in the affirmative.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the articles of confederation and perpetual union between the United States of America being read, the same was postponed till to-morrow.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 13, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gresham, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Douglass, have leave of absence.

Mr. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the petition of colonel John Dorsey, beg leave to report, That, upon examining, they find that Mr. Samuel Dorsey, junior, on the 26th of May, 1777, passed his bond to the said John Dorsey for the full and just sum of three thousand pounds current money, conditioned for the well and truly making over and conveying all that part of a tract of land, called Chew's Vineyard, which lays on the east side of the main road leading from John Hawkins's to Read's shop, to run from the line of Dorsey's inheritance up the said road to the line of Dr. Pue's part of said Chew's Vineyard, then with the line of Dr. Pue's to the end thereof, and then to the line of William Hayward's land, then with the lines of Hayward's land to the lines of the land which Joshua Shipley now lives on, and then with the said lines to the beginning of the given line of Dorsey's Inheritance, then with the said given line of Dorsey's Inheritance to the main road, so as to include all the land that remains unsold to Dr. Pue, upon payment of the sum of five pounds an acre, by the said John Dorsey, his heirs executors, and assigns. Your committee further find, that the said John Dorsey hath paid, as by receipts produced, bearing date the 27th day of May, 1777, and 16th day of June, 1777, eight hundred and sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight-pence, current money, in part payment, for land sold him by the said Samuel Dorsey. Your committee further find, by one other receipt produced by the said John Dorsey, bearing date 10th of August, 1777, the sum of three hundred pounds current money was paid by him for the use of the said Samuel Dorsey. Your committee further find, that the said Samuel Dorsey is since dead, leaving a widow and three children, who are infants, under the age of twenty-one years. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order, EDWARD FOX, cl. com.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the qualification of jurors, read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wright brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive the proceedings of Queen-Anne's county court.

The house resuming the consideration of the salaries to the civil officers, the question was put, That the salary to the governor be reduced? Carried in the negative.

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