

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

M <sup>r</sup> . Hammond,	Fitzhugh,	Ridgely,	Contee,	Burgess,	Williams.
Tillard,	Deye,	Stevenson,	Bond,		

## N E G A T I V E.

M <sup>essieurs</sup>	Ford,	Somervill,	Maddux,	Alexander,	Benson,	A. Hall,
	Read,	Chew,	Strawbridge,	West,	Kent,	Smithson,
	Plowden,	Turner,	Winder,	Bowie,	Earle,	Douglass,
	Lethbury,	Semmes,	Smoot,	Magruder,	Edelen,	Smith,
	Maxwell,	M <sup>r</sup> . Pheron,	Henry,	Brice,	Young,	Chafe,
	J Hall,	Forbes,	Ward,	Quynn,	H. Wilson,	Crabb.
	Worthington,					

The engrossed bill, No. 13, read and assented to, and sent to the senate with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Earle and Mr. Contee.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the articles of confederation and perpetual union between the United States being read, ORDERED, That the said articles be read, and they were read accordingly, in the words following, to wit:

ARTICLES of confederation and perpetual union between the states of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia.

Article I. THE stile of this confederacy shall be "The United States of America."

Art. II. Each state retains its sovereignty, freedom, and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right, which is not by this confederation expressly delegated to the united states in congress assembled.

Art. III. The said states hereby severally enter into a firm league of friendship with each other, for their common defence, the security of their liberties, and their mutual and general welfare, binding themselves to assist each other, against all force offered to, or attacks made upon them, or any of them, on account of religion, sovereignty, trade, or any other pretence whatever.

Art. IV. The better to secure and perpetuate mutual friendship and intercourse among the people of the different states in this union, the free inhabitants of each of these states, paupers, vagabonds, and fugitives from justice excepted, shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of free citizens in the several states; and the people of each state shall have free ingress and regress to and from any other state, and shall enjoy therein all the privileges of trade and commerce, subject to the same duties, impositions, and restrictions, as the inhabitants thereof respectively, provided that such restriction shall not extend so far as to prevent the removal of property imported into any state, to any other state of which the owner is an inhabitant; provided also, that no imposition, duties or restriction, shall be laid by any state, on the property of the united states, or either of them.

If any person guilty of, or charged with treason, felony, or other high misdemeanor, in any state, shall flee from justice, and be found in any of the united states, he shall upon demand of the governor or executive power, of the state from which he fled, be delivered up and removed to the state having jurisdiction of his offence.

Full faith and credit shall be given in each of these states to the records, acts and judicial proceedings of the courts and magistrates of every other state.

Art. V. For the more convenient management of the general interests of the united states, delegates shall be annually appointed in such manner as the legislature of each state shall direct, to meet in congress on the first Monday in November, in every year, with a power reserved to each state, to recal its delegates, or any of them, at any time within the year, and to send others in their stead, for the remainder of the year.

No state shall be represented in congress by less than two, nor by more than seven members; and no person shall be capable of being a delegate for more than three years, in any term of six years; nor shall any person, being a delegate, be capable of holding any office under the united states, for which he, or any other for his benefit, receives any salary, fees or emolument of any kind.

Each state shall maintain its own delegates in a meeting of the states, and while they act as members of the committee of the states.

In determining questions in the united states, in congress assembled, each state shall have one vote.

Freedom of speech and debate in congress shall not be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of congress, and the members of congress shall be protected in their persons from arrests and imprisonments, during the time of their going to and from, and attendance on congress, except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace,

Art. VI: