

taken such oath, they shall proceed to draw out of the several classes who have not found recruits according to the directions of this act (by ballot in such manner as the persons constituted as afore-
said shall agree to be fit and just) a man for each class, until all such classes shall be drawn?" It
passed in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	R. Barnes, Plowden, Lethrbury, Maxwell, J. Hall,	Somervill, Turner, Maddux, Strawbridge,	Smoot, Murray, Veazey, Ward,	Alexander, Hyland, West, Brice,	Goldsbrough, Kent, Earle, Smith,	Chase, Sprigg, J Barnes, Schnebely.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ford, Hammond, Worthington, Tillard,	Chew, L. Wilson, Deye, Stevenson,	Shepherd, Bowie, Magruder, Contee,	Quynn, Gibson, Purnell, Mitchell,	Edelen, Young, Sheredine, A. Hall,	Burgess, Bayly, Crabb.
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The house having gone through the bill, and the question being put on it, passed in the affir-
mative.

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

Messrs.	R. Barnes, Plowden, Lethrbury, Maxwell, J. Hall,	Hammond, Tillard, Turner, Maddux, Strawbridge,	Smoot, Murray, Veazey, Ward, Alexander,	Hyland, West, Brice, Quynn, Goldsbrough,	Kent, Earle, Edelen, Smith, Chase,	Sprigg, J. Barnes, Schnebely, Crabb.
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Messieurs	Ford, Worthington, Somervill, Chew,	L. Wilson, Deye, Stevenson,	Shepherd, Bowie, Magruder,	Contee, Gibson, Purnell,	Mitchell, Young, Sheredine,	A. Hall, Burgess, Bayly.
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Sent to the senate by Mr. West and Mr. J. Hall.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, April 3, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Alexander. The
proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ford has leave of absence till Tuesday next, Mr.
Bowie till Monday next.

A petition from Barnaby Egan, of Calvert county, was presented to the house and read, set-
ting forth, That he had been fined, by the committee of observation for said county, the sum of
ten pounds, for not mustering agreeable to the resolutions of convention; that he is a friend to
the cause of freedom, but was prevented from mustering, by reason of many infirmities of body;
and therefore praying that the fine may be remitted.

Mr. Burgess has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy re-
covery of public debts; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. J. Hall, from the committee to whom the governor's letter, of the 26th of March, and
the several letters and depositions relative to the disaffection of the inhabitants of certain parts of
the eastern shore was referred, brought in a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the
table.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, April 4, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ford, Mr. Bowie,
and Mr. Burgess. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Williams appeared in
the house. Mr. Maxwell has leave of absence.

A petition from John Marshall, of Worcester county, was laid before the house and read, set-
ting forth, That in the year 1775 he was possessed of a negro man slave, called Port, who was
indicted in Worcester county court for a rape, and upon said indictment was committed for
trial;