

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

Messrs.	Somervill, M'Pherson, Winder,	Deye, Stevenson,	Ridgely, Veazey,	Contee, Edelen,	Thomas, Schnebely,	Hayly, Crabb.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Barnes, Plowden, Gresham, Lloyd, Worthington,	Tillard, Semmes, Maddux, L. Wilson, Murray,	Shepherd, Hyland, West, Bowie,	Magruder, Brice, Quynn, Earle,	Purnell, Mitchell, Young, H. Wilson,	Chase, J. Barnes, Burgefs, Williams:
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Charles Carroll, barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Josias Bowen, of Baltimore county, praying to be admitted to take the oath of fidelity and support to the state, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 17, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

The said petition was read.

The engrossed bill, No. 9, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. Hammond appeared in the house.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from William Bordley, Esq; lieutenant of Kent county, of the 16th instant, together with sundry other letters, informing of an insurrection in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county; which were severally read, 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.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the state of the navy, is referred till Monday next.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, April 18, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from William Talburt, and six other subscribers, inhabitants of Prince-George's county, was presented to the house and read, praying to be admitted to take the oath of fidelity and support to the state.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency Henry Laurens, Esq; president of congress, of the 14th of March last, enclosing an act of congress of the 11th of the same month, for defraying the expences incurred in the several states, by carrying into execution an act of the 9th of February, for suspending officers, &c. and an act of the 12th, recommending to each state to keep constantly at congress at least three members during the war. Also a letter of the 19th of March, enclosing an act of congress of the 16th of the same month, for obtaining from the several states proper information of the determinations in each, respecting acts and recommendations of congress, from and after the first of November, 1777. Also a letter of the 31st of March, enclosing an act of the 19th of the same month, recommending to the several states to fill up their respective quota of men for the army, and to provide complete sets of accoutrements; and a letter from general Gates, president of the board of war, of the 28th of March, upon the same subject. A letter from governor Henry, of the 10th instant, upon the subject of the marine of Virginia and this state. And an extract of a letter from Thomas Richardson, commissary of purchases at George-Town, Patowmack, of the 17th instant.

Thomas Contee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, of this day, enclosing an act of congress, of the 6th instant, together with a letter from brigadier-general count Pulaski.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Veazey and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, son and executor of John Veazey, deceased, were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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