

The resolutions on the report of the committee of the whole, on the articles of confederation, &c. sent up for concurrence by Mr. Deye and Mr. Worthington.

The amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, &c. were read a second time and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, June 19, 1778.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Smoot appeared in the house.

Mr. West brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to relieve fundry of the inhabitants of this state from the unequal charge of procuring troops for the American army, which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors, and other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Gibson and Mr. H. Goldsborough.

The house taking into consideration the bill, entitled, An act to declare the law, &c. the question was put, That the first enacting clause, which follows in these words: "*Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That every free male person within this state, required by the act aforesaid to take the oath aforesaid, above the age of eighteen years, not being a quaker, mennonist or dunker, who did not take, repeat and subscribe the oath of fidelity and support aforesaid on or before the 12th day of April last, and every free male quaker, mennonist or dunker, within this state, above eighteen years of age, who did not declare and affirm in the words of the said oath, on or before the aforesaid twelfth day of April last, is and shall be liable to the treble tax on all public and county assessments, and to all the pains, penalties, and disabilities such person would have been liable to if he had not taken such oath or affirmation,*" be struck out? Determined in the negative.

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

Messieurs Lloyd, Deye, Stevenson, R. Goldsborough, Bond.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ford,	Tillard,	Murray,	Contee,	Smithson,	Sprigg,
	Read,	Chew,	Daffin,	Brice,	Douglafs,	J. Barnes,
	R. Barnes,	Forbes,	Smoot,	Quynn,	Dickinson,	Burgefs,
	Plowden,	Shepherd,	Veazey,	Edelen,	Mason,	Williams,
	Lethrbury,	Gibson,	Ward,	Thomas,	Stainton,	Bayly,
	Maxwell,	H. Goldsborough,	Alexander,	Young,	Smith,	Crabb,
	Gresham,	W. Goldsborough,	West,	Sheredine,	Chafe,	Hughes.
	Worthington,	Henry,	Magruder,	H. Wilson,		

The question was put, That the following clause be struck out of the bill under consideration, to wit: "And whereas a number of the inhabitants of this state have been prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident from taking the said oath or affirmation of fidelity and support within the time limited by law, and as it would be exceedingly unjust that such persons should be burthened with the treble tax, and subjected to the pains and penalties which are inflicted on all those who have not conformed to the said law, *Be it enacted, That if any person, prevented as aforesaid from taking the oath or affirmation aforesaid, shall make it appear on or before the first day of September next to the justices of his county in court sitting, by indifferent testimony, that he was prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable accident, from taking the oath or affirmation aforesaid within the time aforesaid, such person shall not be liable to pay the treble tax, nor to the pains, penalties and disabilities aforesaid, provided such person shall take, repeat and subscribe the said oath or affirmation at the time of his application as aforesaid, or shall have taken and subscribed the same at any time before?*" Determined in the affirmative.

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