

The question being put, That the petition of Samuel Young, of Baltimore county, setting forth, That he had taken the oath in Harford county, but not in the county where he resides, and therefore praying to be relieved from the treble tax, be granted? Passed in the negative.

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

Mef. Ford,	Chew,	Stevenson,	H. Wilfon,	Smithson,	Sprigg.
R. Barnes,	Deye,	Shepherd,	Bond,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Read,	Worthington,	R. Goldborough,	Alexander,	Thomas,	Smith,
	Plowden,	Tillard,	Smoot,	Magruder,	Douglafs,	J. Barnes,
	L-throury,	Forbes,	Murray,	Contee,	Dickinson,	Burges,
	Maxwell,	Gibson,	Daffin,	Brice,	Maton,	Williams,
	Gretham,	H Goldibrough,	Veazey,	Quynn,	Stainton,	Bayly.
	Lloyd,	W Goldibrough,	Ward,	Edelen,		

The question being put, That the petition of Rhady Maddox, Samuel Woodward, and sundry other inhabitants of Charles county, praying to be admitted to take the oath of fidelity, be granted? Passed in the negative.

The question being put, That the petition of Thomas Brown, of Dorchester county, be granted? Passed in the negative.

The petitions of John Fenwick and Thomas Hill, of St. Mary's county, John Ireland, James Disney, Robert Davidge, John Birkhead, and Emanuel Marriott, of Anne-Arundel county; Edward Talbott, of Calvert county; John Baptist Snowden and Nathaniel Tives, of Baltimore county; Solomon Bryan, Clare Andrews, and Joseph Haskins, of Dorchester county; John Orrell and Pollard Keene, of Caroline county; John Gally, Christopher Burket, and James Downey, of Washington county; and Samuel Waters, Charles Allison, Thomas Trundell, William Wilcoxon, Richard Northcraft, and Thomas Buxton, of Montgomery county; praying to be admitted to take the oath of fidelity and support, are granted.

The petitions of the Rev. Mr. Peter Morris, Enoch Abell, and George M'Caul Clarke, of St. Mary's county; Andrew Hooke, George Wells, and John Barry, of Baltimore county; and Balser Symmons, of Frederick county, are referred till the next session of assembly.

Charles Grahame, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to declare the law, &c. thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

" By the senate, June 20, 1778: Read the second time, by especial order, and will not pass.

" By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Thomas Contee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions of this house on the report of the committee of the whole, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 18, 1778: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

" By the senate, June 20, 1778: Read the second time, and assented to, with the amendments herewith sent.

" By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Amendments proposed. Strike out the first clause, and insert the following:

" This house having taken into consideration the report from a committee of the whole, relative to the articles of confederation and perpetual union; also the particular instructions given to their delegates in congress, during the last October session, have come to the resolutions herewith sent, which, if you agree to, may in a joint letter from the president of senate and speaker of this house, be immediately transmitted to our delegates.

" RESOLVED, That the delegates from this state to congress consider themselves bound by the instructions given in October session last, and that they endeavour to procure from congress an explicit answer to the propositions therein contained; but that they do not at any time consider themselves at liberty to ratify or confirm any confederation of perpetual friendship and union, until they have communicated such answer to the general assembly of this state, and shall receive their express authority so to do."

Strike out the word "our," in the 2d line from the bottom of first resolve, and insert "their." In the last line of same resolve, strike out "perfect equality," and insert equity." Strike out the last resolve.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The amendments were read, and thereupon the house taking the same into consideration, the question was put, That the house assent to the amendment, substituting the word "equity" instead of the words "perfect equality?" Determined in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.