

court, and so it is that I am kept out of the money. I hope your excellency will be pleased to pay me, as it was at your request and my colonel's, and to serve my country, that I went.

I am, with due respect, your excellency's most humble servant.

JOB GARRETSON.

Be entered on the proceedings? The previous question being called for and put, That the main question be now put? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas,	Dent,	Smoot,	Quynn,	Fischer,	Smith,
	Mackall,	Digges,	Veazey,	Brice,	Keene,	Chafe,
	Hall,	Jackson,	Ward,	Gibson,	Stainton,	Sprigg,
	Maccubbin,	Polk,	Job,	Brown,	Potter,	Hughes.
	H. Ridgely,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Carmichael,		

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

Messrs.	Ford,	Worthington,	Stevenson,	Bowie,	Norris,	Bayly,
	Lloyd,	Harrison,	C. Ridgely,	Magruder,	M'Comas,	Cramphin.
	Wilmer,	Deye,	Hammond,	Bond,		

On motion, the question was put, That the letter from his excellency the governor, and the letter from captain Job Garretson, be entered on the proceedings? Carried in the negative.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve of yesterday respecting Botts and Garretson, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1778: Read and assented to as to John Botts, and dissented to as to captain Garretson.

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

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, marines and seamen. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Chafe, and Mr. Maddux, do prepare and bring in the same.

The report from the committee of claims was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolves of yesterday were sent to the senate by Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Strawbridge.

Mr. J. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maccubbin brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to report on the facts set forth in the petitions of certain nonjurors.

YOUR committee in obedience to this honourable house, have examined into the facts contained in the following petitions, viz. in the petitions of Robert Manning of St. Mary's county; of Thomas Bowers, Samuel Thomas, Nathaniel Knock, and Richard Jones, of Kent county; of Rebecca Lane, of Anne-Arundel county; of Thomas Tull, and Jacob Hun, Jacob Cullen, &c. of Somerset county; of James Sewers, John Lecompte, sen. Thomas Vickars, Levin Williams, Henry Clarridge, John Pagan, and Matthew Smith, of Dorchester county; of John Douglass, Arthur Alexander, Alexander Coghran, Samuel Arnot, Robert Rowland, William Craig, Thomas Kilgore, John M'Night, John Boots, Nicholas Kelly, and Joseph Mifflin, of Cæcil county; of Jacob Hudson, Joseph Guy, and Richard Stone, of Charles county; of Francis Wayman, of Talbot county; of Henry Coffin, Philemon Tanner, John Cockey, Benjamin Tolson, Richard Carter, John Vanderford, &c. of Queen-Anne's county; of Robert Richardson, of Worcester county; of Jonathan Hyde, John Orr, Julia Willer, Anthony Zerick, and Henry Landers, of Frederick county; of Margaret Sturgeon, of Harford county; of Rees Price, of Washington county; of Barnet Green, John Poole, William Jeans, and Sarah Hayes, of Montgomery county.

From the facts set forth in the above petitions, and the testimonies adduced in support of them, the petitioners have, in the opinion of your committee, a reasonable claim to the favour of this house.

Your committee have also taken into their consideration the facts set forth in the following petitions, viz. of Thomas Carbury, the reverend Peter Morris, George M'Call Clark, and Ench Abel, of St. Mary's county; of John Cloton, &c. John Ward Pennington, and Samuel Beck, &c. of Kent county; of John James Dicas, Peter Parish, Anthony Gott, John Hewitt, Vachel Dorsey, and Elie Elder, of Anne-Arundel county; of John Sunderland, of Calvert county; of Richard Woodward, Oliver Neilson, &c. Samuel Collins, and Benjamin Prichard, of Charles county; of William Enfor, &c. Leonard Harburgh, William Wilson, &c. Samuel Young, Joseph Arnold, and William Haden, Andrew Hooke, captain George Wells, and John Barry, of Baltimore county; of Anne Johnson, John Polk, Stephen Porter, John Carty, Thomas Hill, Jeremiah Car-

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