

dred be directed once in every ten days to repair to the place of abode or habitation of every distiller within his hundred, and demand a view of the distillery of such distiller, who is hereby required and enjoined, under the penalty of one hundred pounds current money, to shew his distillery to such constable, and every constable having knowledge of any offence against this act." Be inserted in the bill?

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

Messrs	Thomas, Wilmer, Harrison, Dent,	Digges, Maddux, Polk, Jackson,	Strawbridge, Job, Gantt, Quynn,	Brice, Gibson, Carmichael, Bordley,	W. M. Beall, Keene, Potter, Chase,	Hughes, Bayly, Brown.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Sewell, Mackall, Worthington, Hall,	H. Ridgely, Chew, Stevenson, Deye,	Hammond, Veazey, Ward, Evans,	Magruder, H. Goldsborough, Bond, Norris,	M'Comas, Mason, Stainton, Sprigg,	Cramphin, Crabb, Burgefs.
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The house being equally divided upon the above question, the same was carried in the negative by the honourable speaker.

The bill was then read throughout, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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Sent to the senate by Mr. Gantt and Mr. Beall.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 9, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE are ready to proceed to the choice of a register of wills for Baltimore county, and have appointed William Hindman and Thomas Jennings, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes. The persons proposed in addition to your list are herewith communicated.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen, was read the second time and passed.

A bill, entitled, An act to vest a fee-simple estate in Elizabeth Childs, of Calvert county, in the lands therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The gentlemen appointed to examine the ballot box with respect to the choice of a register of wills for Baltimore county, return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that there appeared a majority in favour of Mr. William Buchanan. Whereupon the said William Buchanan was declared register of wills for Baltimore county.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 10, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Hanson. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bruff appeared in the house.

The petition of Richard Carroll of Charles county was read and rejected.

The petition of Joseph Garnett, which follows in these words:

To the honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the state of Maryland,
The petition of Joseph Garnett, of Kent county, in the state aforesaid, most humbly sheweth,
THAT your petitioner, during the invasion of this state last fall, was an assessor, and called on by the colonel of his battalion to render his personal services or to procure a substitute. That your petitioner did march as a militia soldier as far as Christiana in the state of Delaware; at which place he was so much indisposed, as rendered it impossible for him to proceed on his tour of