

of duty; and that your petitioner did, in consequence of his orders from the colonel, procure a substitute, to whom he paid thirty-seven pounds ten shillings; and the said substitute was accepted and proceeded to camp. Since which it is declared by your honourable house, in a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, that all proceedings against commissioners and assessors for not serving in the militia shall be discontinued, and if the goods or chattels of any commissioner or assessor have been taken or distrained, such goods and chattels shall be restored and returned. Now your petitioner conceives himself clearly within the spirit and intention of the above recited clause, and makes no doubt but your honours will take his case into consideration, and do therein what you think just and right; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

November 15, 1778.

JOSEPH GARNETT.

I hereby certify, that I am well acquainted with the petitioner, and am fully satisfied that the facts contained in the above petition are true.

W. BORDLEY.

Was read the second time, and the question was put, That the said petition be granted? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Sewell,	Chew,	Jackson,	Job,	W. M. Beall,	Sprigg,
	Thomas,	Harrison,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Bond,	Hughes,
	Mackall,	Dent,	Deye,	Magruder,	Norris,	Bayly,
	Worthington,	Digges,	Stevenson,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Cramphin,
	Maccubbin,	Maddux,	Veazey,	Gibson,	Mason,	Burgess,
	H. Ridgely,	Polk,	Ward,	Bordley,	Potter,	

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

Me.	Lloyd,	Brice,	Brown,	Carmichael,	Keene,	Stainton.
	Wilmer,	H. Goldsborough,				

The bill, entitled, An act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Thomas,	Maccubbin,	Veazey,	Gibson,	Bond,	Sprigg,
	Lloyd,	Digges,	Ward,	Brown,	Mason,	Hughes,
	Wilmer,	Maddux,	Job,	Carmichael,	Keene,	Bayly,
	Hall,	Polk,	Evans,	W. M. Beall,	Chase,	Crabb.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Sewell,	Chew,	Strawbridge,	Quynn,	Norris,	Potter,
	Mackall,	Harrison,	Deye,	Brice,	M'Comas,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Dent,	Stevenson,	Goldsborough,	Stainton,	Burgess,
	H. Ridgely,	Jackson,	Magruder,	Bordley,		

Sent to the senate by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Wilmer.

The bill, entitled, An act for disabled soldiers, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Job.

The following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 10, 1778.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Frederick Green be requested to bind up three copies of the laws of this state passed since the year seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and now in force, and deliver one copy thereof to the clerk of each house of assembly, and one copy to the governor and council, to be kept in their respective offices.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. h. del.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned, were read and agreed to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for the special appointment of inspectors, &c. were read, and the question was put, That the house agree thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Sewell,	Chew,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Bordley,	Keene,
	Thomas,	Harrison,	Deye,	Quynn,	W. M. Beall,	Stainton,
	Mackall,	Dent,	Stevenson,	Brice,	Bond,	Potter,
	Lloyd,	Digges,	Veazey,	Gibson,	Norris,	Chase,
	Wilmer,	Maddux,	Ward,	Brown,	M'Comas,	Sprigg,
	Hall,	Polk,	Job,	Carmichael,	Mason,	Hughes,
	Maccubbin,	Jackson,				

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