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put, That the said bill be referred for consideration to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayly appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Mackall, Lethrbury, J. Hall, Maccubbin,	Williamson, Harrison, Birkhead, J. Henry,	J. Stevenson, Quynn, Chafe,	Ringgold, Dennis, Beatty,	Norris, Taylor, Keene,	M'Mechen, Alexander, Sprigg.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed, Jordan, Wilmer, W. Stevenson,	Cadwallader, Worthington, H. Ridgely,	Freeland, Johns, Deye,	C. Ridgely, Ward, Job,	B. Hall, Magruder, Earle,	Gaunt, M'Comas, Bayly.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

RESOLVED, That Messieurs John Smith, of Baltimore-town, and William Brogden, of Anne-Arundel county, gentlemen, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to state and settle the public accounts, in the room of Messieurs Lewis Neth and William Stevenson, who have resigned; and that they have the same powers as if they, the said Smith and Brogden, had been appointed by the original act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to state and settle the public accounts.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the payment of certain certificates given in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Wilmer, W. Stevenson,	Cadwallader, Harrison,	Deye, J. Stevenson,	C. Ridgely, Earle,	Ringgold, Dennis,	M'Comas, M'Mechen.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed, Jordan, Mackall, Lethrbury, Worthington,	J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Williamson, Freeland,	Johns, Birkhead, J. Henry, Ward,	Job, B. Hall, Magruder, Quynn,	Beatty, Gaunt, Norris, Taylor,	Keene, Alexander, Sprigg, Bayly.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the message from the senate of this forenoon by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; be now read a second time? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cadwallader appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Jordan, Mackall, Wilmer,	W. Stevenson, Cadwallader, Freeland,	Harrison, J. Henry,	Deye, B. Hall,	Ringgold, Dennis,	Gaunt, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed, Lethrbury, Worthington, J. Hall,	H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Williamson, Johns,	Birkhead, J. Stevenson, C. Ridgely, Ward,	Job, Magruder, Quynn, Chafe,	Earle, Beatty, M'Comas, Norris,	Taylor, Keene, Alexander, Sprigg.
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So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Earle, prepare a message to the senate, informing them, that their message of the 14th cannot be considered and answered at this late hour of the session, and expressing a desire of attending to see the laws sealed.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 16, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

YOUR long message of the 14th, assigning reasons for not confiscating the property of our enemies, and making application of it, agreeable to our propositions in our message of the 12th of April, cannot be considered and answered at this late hour of the session. If your reasonings in justification of your conduct can convince our constituents of the impolicy and injustice of the measure, and they prefer the burthen of very heavy taxes to the seizure of British property, we shall be satisfied. Our judgments are fully convinced, and if time would permit, we have no