

## N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Worthington,  
Dent,  
S. Hanson,

Deye,  
Craufurd,  
B. Hall,

Magruder,  
Quynn,  
Gaunt,

M'Mechen,  
Stull,  
Sprigg,

Chapline,  
Burgefs,

Cramphin,  
Bayly.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A letter from the honourable John Hanson, Esq; in congress, of the 22d instant, respecting field pieces and small arms, enclosing an order from the board of war on colonel Forrest, for the delivery to the order of the governor and council of all the continental arms in his possession, was laid before the house and read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent frauds in commerce, and to direct the duty of naval officers. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Key, and Mr. J. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The engrossed bills No. 5 and 6, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. Kirk.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the committee of co-operation, of the 19th instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from his Excellency general Washington of the same date; which were read.

On reading a second time the letter from the honourable John Hanson, Esq; of the 22d instant,

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to appoint a proper person in Baltimore-town, to receive one thousand stand of arms, and to pay the expence of carriage of the same from Carlisle to Baltimore-town, and that such expence be immediately re-imbursed; also that the two six pound brass field pieces, properly equiped, be received in lieu of the twelve pounders heretofore required; and that the speaker join the president of the senate in a letter to the delegates in congress from this state, advising of this resolve, and also their earnest desire to be informed, as soon as may be, whether the board of admiralty will comply with the request of the general assembly of this state, for one of the continental frigates to be stationed so as to protect the trade from this state and Virginia.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Winder and Mr. Chapline.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed;

“ By the senate, June 26, 1780: Read and assented to.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

## P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Mr. Bruff, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed by the honourable the house of delegates, to ascertain the proportion of recruits to be raised by each county for filling up the battalions of this state, and report the same to the house.

YOUR committee, having made the necessary enquiry, find that no regular returns have been made by the officers appointed by the governor and council, to recruit in the several counties of this state, agreeable to the act passed November session 1779, entitled, An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state. That lieutenant Nicholas Manger, an officer of this state in the continental service, who was at home on furlough, had a warrant from the governor and council to recruit; and it appears by a letter from said officer to colonel Forrest, that he hath enlisted eighteen recruits in St. Mary's county. Your committee, not having it in their power to make any deduction for recruits raised, have, in obedience to the honourable house, made the apportionment agreeable to that made last November session, viz. St. Mary's county 72, Kent 62, Anne-Arundel 96, Calvert 38, Charles 60, Somerset 68, Dorchester 82, Baltimore 146, Cæcil 66, Queen-Anne's 80, Talbot 50, Frederick 160, Worcester 72, Prince-George's 66, Harford 84, Caroline 56, Washington 62, Montgomery 80. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and, on motion, the question was put, That the house concur therewith. Resolved in the affirmative.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Charles county court, endorsed; “ By the senate, June 26, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. S. Hanson and Mr. Smoot.

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