

82. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

The question was then put, That the words "and the speaker" be struck out? Carried in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion, and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow :

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

Messrs	J. Mackall,	L. Mackall,	Ward,	Norris,	Morris,	Cramphin,
	W. Stevenson,	Williamson,	Lawson,	Chafe,	Dashiell,	Bayly,
	Worthington,	T. Gaunt,	Job,	Quynn,	Houston,	Oneale,
	Maccubbin,	Causin,	Kirk,	Dennis,	Chapline,	Hungerford.
	Brogden,	J. Stevenson,	Duckett,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Wilmer,	Dent,	Martin,	Kent,	Earle,	Whitely,
	Cadwalader,	Deye,	Sulivane,	Wright,	F. Gaunt,	M'Mechen.
	Freeland,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

ORDERED, That Mr. James Hindman be called in, and that he be informed by Mr. Speaker of the resolution of the house; which being done, Mr. Hindman delivered to Mr. Speaker a letter, purporting that he would ask pardon of the house and of the speaker, but would not ask pardon of the particular members. Thereupon it was moved, that the resolution of the house be enforced; and the question was put, that Mr. Hindman be committed to the custody of the serjeant at arms attending this house, and to remain in his custody until he comply with the order of the house? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wright appeared as follow :

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

Messrs	J. Mackall,	Williamson,	Ward,	Quynn,	Norris,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Dent,	Kirk,	Morris,	Alexander,	Oneale,
	Maccubbin,	Causin,	Duckett,	Dashiell,	Chapline,	Hungerford.
	Brogden,	J. Stevenson,	Chafe,	Houston,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	W. Stevenson,	L. Mackall,	Martin,	Job,	Earle,	Whitely,
	Wilmer,	Freeland,	Sulivane,	Kent,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,
	Cadwalader,	Deye,	Lawson,	Wright,	F. Gaunt,	Bayly.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That Mr. Hindman's letter to the speaker be entered at large on the journal? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cadwalader appeared as follow :

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

Messrs	J. Mackall,	Dent,	Sulivane,	Kent,	Dennis,	Whitely,
	W. Stevenson,	Deye,	Lawson,	Wright,	F. Gaunt,	M'Mechen,
	Cadwalader,	J. Stevenson,	Job,	Earle,	Norris,	Bayly.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Wilmer,	L. Mackall,	Ward,	Quynn,	Houston,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Williamson,	Kirk,	Morris,	Alexander,	Oneale,
	Maccubbin,	Causin,	Chafe,	Dashiell,	Chapline,	Hungerford.
	Brogden,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The letter was accordingly ordered to be entered on the journal, and is as follows :

Mr. SPEAKER,

IN answer to the requisition of the house, permit me to acknowledge, that I submit to their censure, so far as it applies to my asking pardon for any impropriety of conduct respecting the house in general, and yourself as speaker of that house; and I do hereby ask pardon both of them and you, for any unwarrantable expressions uttered during the conversation alluded to. As a citizen of this state, and in compliance with my own feelings on the occasion, I must refuse the concessions demanded with respect to particular members, if still insisted on; I have always conceived, that an aggregate body could only take cognizance of any misbehaviour as a contempt to the whole, and that there is a manifest impropriety in pointing out a supposed reparation to individuals,