

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Mills,
Plowden,
Cadwalader,Hanson,
Hindman,
Chamberlaine,Martin,
Jackson,
Shaw,Lawson,
Job,
Kent,Wright,
Quynn,
Morris,Whitely,
M'Mechen,
Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Key appeared in the house.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 2, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. F. Gaunt appeared in the house. Mr. Duckett has leave of absence until Friday next. Mr. Whitely has leave of absence until Saturday week.

The house proceeded on the second reading of the report from the committee appointed to report a probable mode to procure a quantity of salt, and, on motion, the question was put, That the house concur with the second resolution therein? Determined in the negative.

The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth resolutions therein, were severally read and agreed to.

The seventh resolution was read, and, on motion, the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The eighth resolution therein was read and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, That this house will not, during this session, give leave of absence to any member, when the attending members do not amount to forty-five in number, unless in a case of necessity? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Maccubbin,
Brogden,
Hanson,
Deye,J. Steventon,
Hindman,
Chamberlaine,
Shaw,Duckett,
Clagett,
Kent,
Chafe,Quynn,
Dennis,
Morris,Dashiell,
F. Gaunt,
M'Mechen,Bayly,
Oneale,
Hungerford.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Mills,
Plowden,
Key,
W. Stevenfon,Cadwalader,
Dent,
Hammond,
Martin,Winder,
Jackson,
Ward,Lawson,
Job,
Kirk,Craufurd,
Wright,
Earle,Potts,
Taylor,
Alexander.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner took his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the governor and council to procure a quantity of salt for the use of this state, and to encourage the importation and manufacture of that article within this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Potts, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Jackson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The resolution respecting the furnishing major Lee's legion with sixty horses, was sent to the senate by Mr. Brogden and Mr. Dennis.

The following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Kent and Mr. Earle:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to ballot this afternoon for a register of wills for Queen-Anne's county, in the room of Samuel Turbutt Wright, who hath resigned; and have appointed Mr. Earle, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Shaw, to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are named in this house to be balloted for, viz. Solomon Clayton, James O'Brian, and Thomas Wright.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that by the certificate of Christopher Edelen, sheriff of Frederick county, it appears, that Thomas Johnson, Esq; was duly elected a delegate for said county, in the room of Normand Bruce, resigned; and that by the certificate of James

Horner,