

Mr. W. Stevenson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Needles, of Talbot county, and Richard Clarke, of Saint Mary's county, collectors of the tax; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate, with the resolution empowering the auditor-general to settle with Dr. Wiefenthal, &c. by Mr. Martin and Mr. M^cComas.

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

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of John Needles, of Talbot county, and Richard Clarke, of Saint Mary's county, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And a petition from Thomas Harwood, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying the general assembly to make him an allowance for attending the general and chancery courts, and also a further allowance for the support of prisoners in the public gaol, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1780: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On the second reading the report of the committee appointed on the civil list, the question was put, That the salaries of the civil officers be fixed for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and the other expences of civil government, estimated in real money, at seven shillings and six-pence per dollar, dischargeable in gold and silver, or the value thereof in continental or state bills of credit? 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	Key, W. Stevenson, Wilmer, Maccubbin, Brogden,	E. Johnson, Hanson, Stone, Hindman,	Chamberlaine, Craufurd, Magruder, Kent,	Wright, Earle, Dennis, Morris,	Dashiell, Potts, T. Johnson, Driver,	M ^c Mechen, Cramphin, Bayly, Hungerford.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Mills, Causin, Deye,	J. Stevenson, Hammond, Martin,	Lawson, Job, Duckett,	Chase, Quynn, Taylor,	M ^c Comas, Norris, Giles,	Alexander, Oneale.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Clagett appeared in the house.

On a further reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with that part relative to the governor's salary? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on thirteen hundred and fifty pounds? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taylor appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Mills, W. Stevenson, Wilmer, Causin,	J. Stevenson, Martin, Job, Duckett,	Chase, Dennis, Dashiell, Taylor,	M ^c Comas, Norris, Giles,	Driver, Alexander, Cramphin,	Bayly, Oneale, Hungerford.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key, Brogden, E. Johnson, Hanson,	Stone, Deye, Hammond, Hindman,	Chamberlaine, Lawson, Craufard, Magruder,	Clagett, Kent, Wright,	Earle, Quynn, Morris,	Potts, T. Johnson, M ^c Mechen.
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The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the negative by the honourable speaker.

The question was then put on fifteen hundred pounds. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow:

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