

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

Messrs. W. Stevenson, J. Stevenson, Kent, M'Mechen.

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Messieurs	Mills.	E. Johnson,	Chamberlaine,	Clagett,	Dashiell,	Driver,
	Plowden,	Causin,	Lawson,	Wright,	Potts,	Alexander,
	Key,	Hanson,	Job,	Earle,	T. Johnson,	Cramphin,
	Wilmer,	Stone,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Bayly,
	Maccubbin,	Hammond,	Duckett,	Dennis,	M'Comas,	Oneale,
	Brogden,	Hindman,	Magruder,	Morris,	Norris,	Hungerford.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on eighteen shillings and nine pence. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on fifteen shillings. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on twenty shillings and one penny. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taylor appeared as follow :

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that the governor was attending in the senate, ready to sign and seal some engrossed bills. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of the members of both houses, viz.

No. 7. An act for the appointment of visitors for Queen-Anne's county free-school.

No. 8. An act for the adjournment of Saint Mary's and Prince-George's county courts.

No. 9. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of those who have and may suffer by the British army.

No. 10. An act to enable the sheriffs of this state to take bail bonds in certain cases.

No. 11. An act to extend the time and to enforce the collection of the taxes in several of the counties within this state, and for other purposes.

No. 12. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

No. 13. An act for the relief of John Needles, of Talbot county, and Richard Clarke, of Saint Mary's county, collectors of the tax.

No. 14. An act to prohibit the exportation of Indian corn, wheat, wheat flour, and flesh provisions, by land, for a limited time.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Worthington appeared in the house.

Petitions from Isaac Horsey, John Mitchell, and James Buchanan, setting forth, that their vessels were impressed for the transportation of troops from the Head of Elk to Petersburg, and on their return, after delivery of the troops, were captured by the enemy, and praying to be allowed therefor, were preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wright, Mr. Hanson, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Morris, to consider and report thereon.

A letter from Robert Forsyth, deputy commissary-general of purchases for the southern army, dated Philadelphia, December 6, was laid before the house and read, and referred to the committee appointed on the letters of congress and general Washington.

The report of the committee appointed on the letters from congress, &c. being read throughout, on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Stone, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Wright, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Potts, and Mr. Morris, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army. ORDERED, That Mr. Hanson, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Hall, Mr. Potts, Mr. T. Johnson, and Mr. Stone, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

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