

## N E G A T I V E.

Mef. Key,  
Deye,J. Stevenson,  
Hammond,Duckett,  
Taylor,

M'Comas,

Norris,

Alexander.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs  
Plowden,  
Kay,  
Wilmer,  
Maccubbin,  
Brogden,Freeland,  
E. Johnson,  
Caulin,  
Hanson,  
Lawson,Job,  
Magruder,  
Clagett,  
Kent,  
Earle,Qaynn,  
Dennis,  
Morris,  
Dathieft,Potts,  
T. Johnson,  
Giles,  
Alexander,M'Mechen,  
Cramphin,  
Bayly,  
Hungerford.

## N E G A T I V E.

Mef. Mills,  
W. Stevenson,Deye,  
J. Stevenson,Hammond,  
Hindman,Craufurd,  
Duckett,Taylor,  
M'Comas,

Norris.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

## W E D N E S D A Y, December 27, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Driver has leave of absence.

The report on the memorial of John and Walter Hanson, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

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

By the **COMMITTEE of CLAIMS**, to whom the memorial of Russell and Gilmore, Russell and Ryan, and Hughes and Williamson, merchants of Baltimore-town, was referred.

**Y**OUR committee have, in obedience to the orders of the honourable house, taken the same into consideration, and find by the account exhibited, that the goods sold to the state were to be paid for in three weeks, as appears by John Randall's certificate; but the governor and council have informed your committee, that they entered into no promise that the depreciation should be made good to them on that account, or for the money lent. It appears to your committee, that the continental and state money paid to said memorialists at sixty per cent. balances the account, and that no allowance ought to be made for depreciation on this occasion, unless it is done to the public creditors in general; which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for emitting bills of credit to the value of five thousand four hundred pounds sterling, &c. was read the second time and passed.

The bill to continue the act for the regulation of officers fees, &c. was read the second time and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish the allowance of justices of the peace and jurymen; and a bill to establish the allowance to witnesses and constables. **ORDERED**, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Potts, and Mr. W. Stevenson, do prepare and bring in the said bills.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire the number of horses purchased and hired, &c. was read the second time and concurred with.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the number of public horses, &c. was read the second time and concurred with.

**RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general be authorized to settle the accounts of the contractors for horses and waggons purchased or hired, or received from nonjurors, agreeable to chapters the 25th and 27th of June session last; and that he be directed to allow such of the contractors as appear to him to have conducted themselves properly in the execution of the trust reposed in them, for each horse or waggon by them purchased or received, five dollars and one third, of the new emission, as a compensation for their trouble; and that he allow their reasonable expences in coming to Annapolis, for the purpose of obtaining money or settling their accounts, as well as all actual necessary expences incurred by them in the execution of their duty; but no contractor shall be paid the above allowance, before he returns to the clerk of this house, or the auditor aforesaid, a list of the waggons or horses furnished by nonjurors, and the names of the nonjurors who furnished each of the same, and also a list of the waggons and horses by him purchased, and of whom and of what price respectively, on account of the public.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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