

NEGATIVE.

Messrs
W. Stevenson,
Wilmer,
J. Stevenson,
Hindman,

Shaw,
Sulivane,
Lawson,
Job,

Magruder,
Kent,
Chafe,
Quyan,

Dennis,
Morris,
Dashliell,
T. Johnson,

Taylor,
M'Comas,
Norris,

Giles,
Alexander,
Cramphin.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That an allowance be made of seven shillings and six-pence for each cask? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Duckett, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs
Mills,
Plowden,
Key,

Hall,
Maccubbin,
Freeland,

Fitzhugh,
E. Johnson,
Causin,

Hanson,
Deye,
Chamberlaine,

Whitely,
Craufurd,
Duckett,

Clagett,
Bayly.

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So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Chamberlaine has leave of absence on account of his indisposition. George Plater, Esq from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from Henry Holingsworth, of Cæcil county, praying the general assembly to direct certificates to issue to certain persons of whom he borrowed money under the direction of an act of assembly, which money was applied to the use of this state; and a memorial from Thomas Dixon, and company, setting forth, that they had a schooner seized by one of the commissioners of Worcester county; for the purpose of carrying provisions to the Head of Elk, which schooner was captured on her way by a British privateer, and praying to be allowed therefor; severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 8, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And also a letter from Edmund Jenings, Esq; dated Brussels, April 22, 1780, acknowledging the receipt of his nomination as one of the trustees of this state; which were read.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met, and proceeded on the second reading of the bill to raise the supplies for the year-seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And be it enacted, that any person, having at the time of the publication of this act, any wheat or wheat flour for sale, or beyond what may be sufficient for the common and ordinary consumption of himself and family till the first day of August next, or any beef or pork for sale, or beyond what may be sufficient for the common and ordinary consumption of himself and his family till the first day of November next, is hereby obliged to pay off the first part of the tax in the county where he shall have such surplus, or so much of the first part of his tax as the said surplus shall amount to, in the same or some of the same specific articles; and any contract made by any person for the sale or delivery of wheat, where the delivery shall not have been actually and bonâ fide made before such publication, shall be void, as to the quantity only which shall be paid in discharge of the said first part of his tax." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mesr
Deye,
J. Stevenson,

Kent,
Taylor,

M'Comas,

Norris,

Giles,

Alexander.

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Messrs
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Clagett,
Chafe,
Quynn,
Dennis,
Morris,

Dashliell,
T. Johnson,
M'Mechen,
Cramphin,
Bayly.

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the blank in the said bill for the price of wheat in the second payment of the tax be filled up with "six shillings and six-pence?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Kent, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.