

N E G A T I V E.

W. Stevenson, J. Stevenson, Lawton, Taylor, Norris, Giles.
 Meff. Caufin Hammond, Job, M Comas,

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Craufurd.

RESOLVED, That this house will, on Saturday next, take into consideration the subject of confederation.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the militia. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Maccubbin, and Mr. Fitzhugh, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to report a compensation to the civil officers, for their services the last year, and that Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Craufurd, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Sullivan, be the said committee.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to restrain the exportation of provision out of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Craufurd, and Mr. E. Johnson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the building a state gaol. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Norris, Mr. E. Johnson, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Alexander, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

F R I D A Y, January 19, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Deye appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from the trustees of the poor in Frederick county, setting forth, that they received a copy of an act passed this session, in consequence of a petition by them preferred, which they conceive is not agreeable to the prayer thereof, and praying the general assembly to take such measures therein as they may think proper, was preferred and read.

ORDERED, That the letter of John Hanson, Esq; of the 9th of November, be referred to Mr. Clagett, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Bayly, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

A memorial from Isaac Perkins, of Kent county, praying the general assembly to direct the auditor-general to give him credit for public flour consumed by fire in his mill, and also to settle his account, making a reasonable allowance for depreciation, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Wilmer, and Mr. Clagett, to consider and report thereon.

The engrossed bill No. 27, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Oneale.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, That George Mann, of Kent county, John Stump, of Harford or Cæcil county, who was, or pretended to have been, a prisoner in New-York, and George Jackson, of Queen-Anne's county, are disaffected and dangerous persons, and there is good reason to believe that they have purchased up considerable quantities of grain for the use of the enemy, and that their going at large is dangerous to the state,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to issue their warrant to the lieutenant of the said counties, or such other person as they shall think proper, immediately to arrest the said dangerous persons, and to take into his possession all the books and papers belonging to them, and to send them under guard to the governor and the council; and the said lieutenants, or other persons appointed, are empowered to take such part of the militia of their county as they may think proper for the securing the said persons and their papers; and if any person shall resist the said lieutenants, they are also empowered to seize and send them to the governor and the council, who are authorized and requested to examine the persons and papers so seized, and to commit, bail or discharge them respectively, in their discretion; and if it shall be discovered, that either of the persons aforeaid has purchased any grain to export contrary to law, to order the same to be seized.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Magruder.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the above resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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