

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Wilmer,	Hindman,	Whitely,	Clagett,	Norris,	Bayly,
	Deye,	Shaw,	Lawson,	Taylor,	Jo. Chapline,	Oneale,
	J. Stevenson,	Sulivane,	Job,	M'Comas,	Ja. Chapline,	Hungerford.
	Hammond,					

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

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

S A T U R D A Y, January 27, 1781.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bills No. 31, 32, and 33, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Shaw and Mr. Duckett.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 27, 1781: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to continue the act prohibiting the export of grain, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 26, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, January 27, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1. Strike out from the word "until," in the 6th line, to the end of the clause, and insert, "except so much thereof as relates to the article of Indian corn, until the twentieth of April next."

Page 4. In the 14th line after the word "or," insert the words "at the election of the officer to be appointed by the governor and council as aforesaid."

Which were read.

The engrossed bill No. 34, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Cramphin and Mr. M'Comas.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from William Bradford, dated Hartford, November 22, 1780, with a copy of the proceedings of a convention of commissioners from the states of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and Providence plantations, Connecticut and New-York, held at Hartford on the 8th day of November 1780; which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enforce the payment of the taxes in Somerset county. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Morris, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue the act therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Dashiell, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill prohibiting the export of grain, &c. were read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A letter from the auditor-general, respecting a difference in the Talbot and Cæcil county measures, was laid before the house and 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.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 31, 32, 33, and 34, severally endorsed; "By the senate January 27, 1781: The engrossed bill whereof of this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the delegates of this state in congress to subscribe and ratify the articles of confederation;