

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

Messrs.	Forrest, Thomas,	Mills, Dent,	Stone,	Brevard,	Wright,	Morris.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Tilden, Hall, B. Worthington, Brogden, Ckew, Jenifer,	Ridgely, S. Worthington, Gibson, Maynadier, Hindman, Eccleston,	Kirkman, Job, Miller, Rowland, Duckett,	Kent, Seney, Coursey, Chafe, Quynn,	Beatty, Duvall, Smithson, Wilson, Stull,	Sprigg, Chapline,* Burgefs, Griffith, Bayly.
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So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Griffith has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

RESOLVED, That this house will, on Friday next, go into a second reading of the bill to raise the supplies for the year 1782.

The bill respecting the sale of the iron works late belonging to James Russell and company, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On reading a letter from his Excellency the governor, requesting an explanation of the 33d section of the form of government, leave was given to bring in a bill relating to forfeited recognizances, fines, and forfeitures. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Morris has leave of absence.

A bill for the relief of Mary Polton, was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Morris and Mr. Kirkman.

The report on the state of the militia, was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to remedy the inconveniences arising to the inhabitants of Cæcil county from the loss of their records, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Job, and Mr. Miller, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Hindman, be a committee to enquire into the conduct of the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. and report the amount of certificates by him granted, and their opinion what further provisions may be necessary.

A petition from Thomas Ogle, Thomas Schley, Jacob Hincle, Richard Richards, and John Balser, praying to be enabled to exchange a sum of continental money, for bills of credit emitted under the resolution of congress of the 18th of March, 1780; was preferred and read. ORDERED, That the said petition, together with the petitions of Stanley Byus and William Marshall, be referred to Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Chew, and Mr. Stone, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Luke Marbury was read.

ORDERED, That the order of the day, for taking into consideration the petition of Mary Pindle, and the counter petition thereto, be postponed until Saturday week.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 6, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Griffith, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to confirm the act to alter part of the the fifty-fifth article of the form of government, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wilson appeared as follow :

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Messrs.	Mills, Tilden, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Brogden,	S. Worthington, Gibson, Maynadier, Eccleston,	Kirkman, Job, Miller, Brevard,	Rowland, Kent, Wright, Seney,	Coursey, Smithson, Wilson, Stull,	Sprigg, Chapline, Burgefs, Bayly.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The bill to confirm the act to abrogate and abolish the forty-fifth article of the form of government, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow :

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