

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

Messieurs	Thomas,	Chew,	Maynadier,	Rowland,	Chafe,	Stull,
	Mills,	Jenifer,	Hindman,	Hawkins,	Quynn,	Sprigg,
	Tilden,	Stone,	Eccleston,	Duckett,	Beatty,	Chapline,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Kirkman,	Wright,	Duvall,	Burgefs,
	B. Worthington,	S. Worthington,	Miller,	Seney,	Smithson,	Bayly.
	Brogden,	Gibson,	Brevard,	Courfey,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Forrest, Job, Kent, Wilfon.

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

Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

The order of the day being read, the question was put, That the consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next? Determined in the negative.

The house then proceeded to take into consideration the bill for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and the question was put, That the words "household furniture," in the proviso to the first enacting clause, be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "ready money," in said proviso, be struck out? Carried in the negative.

ORDERED, That the petition of Michael Myer, together with the petition of Mary Pindle, and the counter petition of William Cook, be referred to the third Tuesday in next session of assembly.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 8, 1781.

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

Upon hearing and considering the excuse offered on behalf of Mr. Dent, for departing without leave, the house accepted thereof.

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

THE committee, appointed to take into consideration the petition of colonel Nathaniel Ramsey, beg leave to report, that the sundry matters therein contained appear to them to be truly stated; that is to say, it appears to your committee, that the petitioner made a fair and honest purchase of a house and lot mentioned in the petition, and did actually and bona fide pay the whole of the purchase money. It also appears to your committee, that the bargainer, Mr. Cravath, hath given to the petitioner not only receipts for the purchase money, but also a deed of conveyance for ninety-nine years, renewable for ever, defective only in not being properly acknowledged, which formal part of the law at that time could not possibly be complied with, as there were no magistrates qualified under the new government. It further appears to your committee, that the petitioner's duty as an officer called him out of this state, and therefore he had it not in his power to have the deed aforesaid acknowledged agreeable to law.

Your committee further find, that colonel Nathaniel Ramsey hath given public notice of his intention to apply to the general assembly upon the subject of his petition aforesaid, according to the rule of the honourable house.

Your committee, upon the whole, are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and that a law may pass, with the usual provisions and savings, to make valid the deed aforesaid.

All which they submit to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, relative to the erection of a new market-house, was preferred and read.

James M^r Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker counter petitions from sundry persons in Baltimore-town to the petition relative to the erection of a new market-house, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1781: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

ORDERED,