

whereto the public buildings may be erected, and that in the mean time the county and orphans courts may be held at Elijah Minor's, near Chester mill; endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1781: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On progression in reading the supply bill, the question was put, That the commissary reside at the city of Annapolis? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wilson appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Bowie,	Chafe,	Stull,
	Thomas,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Hawkins,	Quynn,	Sprigg,
	Mills,	Fitzhugh,	Eccleston,	Duckett,	Beatty,	Burgefs,
	N. Worthington,	Chew,	Miller,	Seney,	Duvall,	Griffith.
	Hall,	Jenifer,	Brevard,	Coursey,	Whitely,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ridgely,	Job,	Kent,	Norris,	Wilson,	Bayly.
	S. Worthington,	Rowland,	Taylor,	M'Mechen,	Chapline,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the salary to the commissary be discharged in wheat, at seven shillings and six-pence per bushel? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the commissary be allowed seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. S. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hall,	Jenifer,	Ridgely,	Eccleston,	Chafe,	Whitely.
	Fitzhugh,	Stone,	Hindman,	Coursey,	Quynn,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Brogden,	Brevard,	Kent,	Norris,	Chapline,
	Thomas,	Chew,	Rowland,	Seney,	M'Mechen,	Burgefs,
	Mills,	S. Worthington,	Bowie,	Beatty,	Wilson,	Griffith,
	N. Worthington,	Job,	Hawkins,	Duvall,	Stull,	Bayly.
	B. Worthington,	Miller,	Duckett,	Taylor,	Sprigg,	

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on six hundred pounds. Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out?

"And be it enacted, That from all interest of money or tobacco which shall become due between the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, the debtor may deduct one sixth part of the said interest, any agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, and any contract hereafter made to the contrary shall be void in law; and if any creditor shall refuse to allow such deduction, he shall forfeit treble the sum of money or quantity of tobacco by him so refused to be deducted, to the use of such debtor, and such debtor may recover the forfeiture on warrant before a justice of the peace, if the sum does not exceed his jurisdiction, and if it does, by action at law, as for money or tobacco received to his use."

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wilson appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	Hindman,	Norris,	M'Mechen,	Stull,	Griffith,
	Thomas,	Eccleston,	Whitely,	Wilson,	Sprigg,	Bayly.
	Mills,	Taylor,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	N. Worthington,	Chew,	S. Worthington,	Rowland,	Seney,	Beatty,
	Hall,	Jenifer,	Job,	Hawkins,	Coursey,	Duvall,
	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Miller,	Duckett,	Chafe,	Chapline,
	Fitzhugh,	Ridgely,	Brevard,	Kent,	Quynn,	Burgefs.

So it was determined in the negative.

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