

The report on the state and condition of the militia was read a second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the militia. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Stone, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Griffith, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 20, 1781.

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

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of congress of the 12th instant, enclosing acts of congress of the 10th and 11th; which was read.

On progression in reading the bill to raise the supplies, the question was put, That thirty shillings current money be imposed for every hundred pounds of property in this state? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs B. Worthington, Job, Miller, Burges, Griffith, Oneale.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Stevenson,	Taney,	Eccleston,	Seney,	Norris,
	Thomas,	N. Worthington,	Jenifer,	Brevard,	Coursey,	M'Mechen,
	Plowden,	Hall,	Stone,	Rowland,	Chafe,	Wilson,
	Mills,	Brogden,	Ridgely,	Hawkins,	Quynn,	Sprigg,
	Cadwalader,	Fitzhugh,	S. Worthington,	Duckett,	Beatty,	Chapline,
	Lloyd,	Chew,	Hindman,	Kent,	Taylor,	Bayly.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on three pounds. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Thomas,	Ridgely,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Norris,	M'Mechen.
	Jenifer,	Chafe,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	N. Worthington,	Taney,	Miller,	Seney,	Chapline.
	Plowden,	Hall,	Stone,	Rowland,	Coursey,	Burges,
	Mills,	B. Worthington,	S. Worthington,	Hawkins,	Taylor,	Griffith,
	Cadwalader,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Duckett,	Wilson,	Bayly,
	Lloyd,	Fitzhugh,	Eccleston,	Kent,	Sprigg,	Oneale.
	Stevenson,	Chew,	Job,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was put on fifty shillings. 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	Thomas,	Stone,	Hawkins,	Chafe,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,
	Jenifer,	Ridgely,	Coursey,	Quynn,	Norris,	Wilson.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Stevenson,	Fitzhugh,	Eccleston,	Duckett,	Chapline,
	Plowden,	N. Worthington,	Chew,	Job,	Kent,	Burges,
	Mills,	Hall,	Taney,	Miller,	Seney,	Griffith,
	Cadwalader,	B. Worthington,	S. Worthington,	Brevard,	Taylor,	Bayly,
	Lloyd,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Rowland,	Sprigg,	Oneale.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

The question was put, That forty shillings be imposed on every hundred pounds of property? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Job appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Stevenson,	Taney,	Job,	Taylor,	Burges,	Bayly,
	N. Worthington,	S. Worthington,	Miller,	Sprigg,	Griffith,	Oneale.
	B. Worthington,	Eccleston,	Brevard,			

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