

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to appropriate certain confiscated British property, as an additional fund to the lands already specially engaged for securing the payment of the certificates granted to the officers and soldiers of this state in the service of the United States. ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Hindman, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The report on the state and condition of the auditor-general's office, &c. was read.

Mr. Mills has leave of absence.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning nonjurors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison in Harford county shall be built, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for holding special elections in Cæcil county, &c. was read the second time by especial order and passed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 9, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Mills. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Caufin and Mr. Wright appeared in the house. Mr. Lloyd has leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That Mr. Seney have leave of absence? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Lloyd,	Caufin,	S. Worthington,	Duckett,	Quynn,	Wilson,
	Tilden,	Ridgely,	Job,	Kent,	Duvall,	Sprigg,
	Hall,	Howard,	Hawkins,	Wright,	Taylor,	Burgess,
	Brogden,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Stevenson,	Jenifer,	Bowie,	Beatty,	Griffith,
	Thomas,	N. Worthington,	Stone,	Courfey,	M'Mechen,	Bayly,
	Plowden,	B. Worthington,	Hindman,	Chafe,	Norris,	Oneale,
	Cadwalader,	Chew,	Miller,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison for Harford county shall be built, was sent to the senate by Mr. Norris and Mr. Taylor.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison for Harford county shall be built, endorsed;

“ By the senate, January 9, 1782 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

“ By the senate, January 9, 1782 : Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the bill relating to costs in criminal cases, the question was put; That an amendment be proposed to the said bill, by striking out the following words? “ In cases tried in the county courts be charged to the county where such trial is had, and taxed and collected as part of the county charge, and such costs and fees on trial in the general court shall.” The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Ridgely,	S. Worthington,	M'Mechen,	Wilson.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Tilden,	Caufin,	Hawkins,	Chafe,	Sprigg,
	Thomas,	N. Worthington,	Stone,	Duckett,	Quynn,	Burgess,
	Plowden,	Hall,	Howard,	Kent,	Beatty,	Griffith,
	Cadwalader,	B. Worthington,	Job,	Wright,	Duvall,	Bayly,
	Lloyd,	Brogden,	Miller,	Seney,	Taylor,	Oneale,
	Stevenson,	Chew,	Bowie,	Courfey,	Norris,	

So it was determined in the negative.

A further amendment was then moved, by adding, after the word “ prosecution,” in the 8th line, the following : “ Unless the court shall be of opinion, and so enter on their proceedings,