

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz. After a deliberate and full hearing of all the evidences in support of the charge exhibited against Samuel Chase, Esq; and also the evidences on behalf of the said Samuel Chase, Esq; and a thorough investigation of the whole subject, RESOLVED, That the charge aforesaid, in the opinion of this house, is not true, and that Mr. Chase was not guilty of a breach of his duty, as a member of congress, by revealing a secret resolve of that assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cadwalader appeared as follow:

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

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| Forrest, | Hall, | Stone, | Bowie, | Quynn, | Wilson, |
| Thomas, | B. Worthington, | Ridgely, | Hawkins, | Beatty, | Sprigg, |
| Flowden, | Brogden, | S. Worthington, | Duckett, | Duvall, | Burgefs, |
| Stevenson, | Chew, | Gibson, | Wright, | Taylor, | Griffith, |
| Tilden, | Causin, | Job, | Seney, | Norris, | Bayly, |
| N. Worthington, | Jenifer, | Miller, | Coursey, | M'Meichen, | Oneale. |

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Cadwalader, Lloyd.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 17, 1782.

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

ORDERED, That the journal relative to the enquiry into Mr. Chase's conduct, be published in the Maryland Gazette.

The bill to empower William Wilkinon and John Cradock to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

James M^r Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 8, 1782: " Read the first time and ordered to lie on on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, January 17, 1782: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands.

In the fifth line of the second page, after the word acre, insert, " And the person who returns a certificate under such warrant shall also pay to the treasurers respectively, within one year from the time of taking out such warrant, four shillings per acre for every acre of vacancy included in such certificate, and also the sum of seven shillings and six-pence per acre for every acre of vacant land included in such certificate, within two years from the date of the warrant, so that fifteen shillings per acre be paid to the state, for every acre of vacant land in any manner granted under warrants hereafter to be taken out; and no patent shall be delayed or denied on account of the second or third payments aforesaid not being made, but the register aforesaid shall, upon making out every patent including vacant land, endorse the sum due or to become due thereon, and shall also deliver an account of the sum due or to become due, on every patent, and the time when the warrant was taken out, to the treasurer of the western shore, to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and on failure of payment at the days on which the sums due on any patent shall be payable, the treasurer shall and may lodge with the clerk of the general court, or the clerk of any county court where such patentee resides, a particular of the sums due by such patentee, and thereupon such clerk shall issue fieri facias against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels, of such patentee, to raise the sum due on such patent; and the lands granted by such patent shall be liable, in whosever hands it may be, to be taken in execution, to satisfy the sums due on such patents."

In the third page, between the words " have" and " made," in the nineteenth line, insert, " before the first day of December seventeen hundred and eighty-one;" and in the same line strike out the word " hereafter," and insert " after the first day of February seventeen hundred and eighty two."

In the third line in the fourth page, after the word " purchase, insert " by escheat."

In the fifth page, in the second line from the bottom, strike out the word " and," and insert " or;" and strike out from the word " shall" to the end of the clause, and insert " otherwise direct."