

lor shall have no influence on the question before a jury, but the matter shall remain in the same manner as if no determination of the chancellor had been given."

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

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

Messrs	Forrest,	B. Worthington, Jenifer,	Job,	Sency,	M'Meichen,
	Thomas,	Brogden,	Bowie,	Coursey,	Sprigg,
	Cadwalader,	Chew,	Duckett,	Chafe,	Griffith.
	Lloyd.	Caufin,	Wright,	Quynn,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Plowden,	Ridgely,	Hawkins,	Taylor,	Wilson,	Bayly,
	N. Worthington,	S. Worthington,	Beatty,	Norris,	Burgefs,	Oneale.
	Hall,	Miller,	Duvall,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The 8th, 9th and 10th amendments were severally read and agreed to, and thereupon the following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chew and Mr. Plowden.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose a conference on the subject matter of your amendments to the bill to appropriate certain lands for the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, and have nominated Mr. Chafe, Mr. B. T. B. Worthington, and Mr. Wilson, to meet such members of your house as you may please to appoint.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal all the acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the seizure of provisions or merchandise. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Forrest, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Jenifer and Mr. Sency.

The messages from the senate on yesterday, by James M'Henry, Esq; were read.

The bill relating to forfeited recognizances, judgments in treason, and fines imposed by militia courts-martial, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 18, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the proposition contained in your message by Messieurs Chew and Plowden, and have nominated Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Smith, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen named by you for that purpose.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The amendments to the bill to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of the state, were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relating to public ferries was read with the amendments for which it had been committed, and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Wright and Mr. Stevenson.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to regulate the militia, endorsed; "By the senate, January 17, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, January 18, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, strike out the word "April" in the sixth line and insert "May." Third page, after the word "shall," in the first line, insert, "call such party so returned fined before him, and if he does not give such lieutenant a sufficient reason for his non-attendance, then such lieutenant shall." In the fourth page and fifth line, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "eighteen." After the word "enacted," in same page and first line, insert, "That the governor, and the members of the council, delegates to congress, the chancellor, the judges of the general court, the judges of the court of appeals, the judge of the court of admiralty." At the end of the first clause of the same page insert, "and all members of the general assembly shall be and hereby are exempt from all militia and military duty, except in case of invasion of this state." In the eighth page and fourth line, strike out from the word "by" to the word "suspect" in the fifth line inclusive, and insert, "shall know or be informed by the oath of any credible witness." In the seventh line, from the bottom of the ninth page, strike out the word "less" and insert "more."

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