

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 37

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz. Whereas the good people of this state are subject to many and great inconveniences from the present seat of government, and as at all times it is incumbent upon the legislature to watch over their happiness, and by every proper means to lessen their inconveniences; and as from the central situation of Baltimore-town, the cheapness of living, and the easy and ready intercourse of that place with all parts of the state, and from its being better calculated for the execution and promulgation of the laws, and the reception and better accommodation of the general assembly; therefore RESOLVED, That the next session of assembly be held at Baltimore-town in Baltimore county. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Flowden, Cadwalader, Causin, Hindman,	Job, Miller, Brevard,	Rowland, Wright, Beatty,	Taylor, Norris, M'Mechen,	Wilson, Sprigg, Chapline,	Burges, Griffith, Bayly.	19
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest, Thomas, Lloyd, Stevenson,	Tilden, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Brogden,	Jenifer, Stone, Gibson,	Bowie, Hawkins, Duckett,	Seney, Coursey, Chase,	Quynn, Duvall, Oneale.	20
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So it was determined in the negative.

Thomas Stone and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request the attendance of this house in the senate-room to see the engrossed bills signed and sealed in presence of the members of both houses. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and with the members of this house went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto, viz.

- No. 7. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
- No. 8. An act to vest in the members of the German reformed church, an estate in fee simple in a lot of ground in Monococy manor, in Frederick county.
- No. 9. An act for holding special elections in Cæcil county, that the inhabitants of said county may declare at what place their courts and elections shall be held, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 10. An act for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county shall be built.
- No. 11. An act relating to costs in criminal cases.
- No. 12. An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes.
- No. 13. An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication.
- No. 14. An act to empower William Wilkinon and John Cradock to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land, for the purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 15. An act to empower Henry Griffith and Charles Greenbury Griffith to sell certain lands, for the purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 16. An act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of the state.
- No. 17. An act concerning nonjurors.
- No. 18. An act to repeal all the acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the seizure of provisions or merchandise.
- No. 19. A Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two.
- No. 20. An act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands.
- No. 21. An act for the relief of Patrick Hamilton, John Page, Clement Beall, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Cawood, and Joseph Baxter, and the several collectors of the tax.
- No. 22. An act to regulate public ferries.
- No. 23. An act relating to forfeited recognizances and judgments in treason, and fines imposed by militia courts-martial.
- No. 24. An act for an addition to Baltimore-town in Baltimore county.
- No. 25. An act for the relief of Martin Bulger, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol.
- No. 26. An additional Supplement to an act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 27. An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, and all public monies.
- No. 28. An act to raise recruits.