

N E G A T I V E.

Mediators Lloyd, N. Worthington, Hall, B. Worthington, Fitzhugh,	Jenifer, Howard, Sherwood, King,	Job, Miller, Hawkins, Duckett,	Coursey, Shriver, Beall, Taylor,	Norris, Love, Stull, Barnes,	Chapline, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale,
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The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the negative by the honourable speaker.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for founding a college at Chester town, endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.
 "By the senate, May 24, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."
 Amendments proposed. Strike out the interlineation after the word "ever," in the 2d line of the 5th page, and insert it in the next line after the word "Maryland."

Strike out from the word "and," in the 3d line of the 7th page, to the word "duties" inclusive, in the 5th line, exempting the property belonging to the college from taxation; and instead of the words "provided always," in same line, insert "and be it enacted. Strike out the word "do," in the 7th line of same page, and insert "shall." In the last line of 7th page, strike out the words "then in force within," and insert "of."

Also a petition from Jane Urquhart and Rachel Copoway, setting forth, that they had omitted to take out licences as tavern keepers, and that they were presented by the grand jury of Anne-Arundel county March court, and praying relief; and a petition from Frank Leeke, of Prince-George's county, setting forth, that he was appointed attorney for Mr. Thomas Philpot, of London, in the year 1776; that in consequence of which, he became responsible for debts due from the said Philpot to many of the citizens of Maryland, to a considerable amount, and praying to be empowered to collect the debts due to the said Philpot, to enable him to discharge the debts which he owed; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1782: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.
 Which were read, the amendments to the bill agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to obtain an equal valuation of all land in this state according to its actual worth, together with the amendments and alterations proposed, and all the divisions of the house of delegates thereon, be printed for the consideration of the people at large, and that three hundred copies be struck off in hand-bills, to be transmitted to the several counties.

Charles Carroll, of Carroll on, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for building a prison in Somerset county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.
 "By the senate, May 25, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.
 Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 27, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. M'Mechen has leave of absence till Sunday next. Mr. Caufin has leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, to vest a power in congress to levy, for the use of the United States, a duty of five per cent. on importations and condemned prizes and prize goods. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Stone, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hawkins, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Morris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas King, collector of the tax of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that the facts are true as stated in his petition, and that they