

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

of the qualification of the committee clerks, sergeant at arms, and doorkeeper, was proposed and filed.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Dashiell, the question was put, That his Excellency the governor be allowed twelve hundred pounds current money for the current year? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. Worthington and seconded by Mr. Weems, the question was put, That his Excellency the governor be allowed one thousand pounds current money for the current year? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dashiell and seconded by Mr. Dent, the question was put, That each counsellor be allowed four hundred pounds current money for the current year? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Oneals appeared as follows:

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

Messrs	Forrest,	Hindman,	Shaw,	Bowie,	Dashiell,
	Bond,	Gibson,	Stevens,	Kent,	Ogle,
	Dent,	Done,	Kirkman,	Chase,	Duvall,
	Sherwood,	Stewart,	Job,	Quynn,	Norris,

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Pearce,	Brogden,	S. Worthington,	Sewell,	Wheeler,	Griffith,
	B. Worthington,	Weems,	Cradock,	Holland,	Smithson,	Oneals,
	N. Worthington,	Wilkinson,	Magruder,	Taylor,	Scull,	Edwards,
	Hall,	Courts,	Seney,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Chase, the question was put, That the chancellor be allowed six hundred pounds current money for the current year? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dashiell seconded by Mr. Fell, the question was put, That the chancellor, if he resides at the seat of government, be allowed six hundred pounds current money for the current year? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. McMechen, the question was put, That the judges of the general court be allowed each five hundred pounds current money for the current year? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Shaw seconded by Mr. Dent, the question was put, That the judges of the general court be allowed each four hundred pounds current money for the current year? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Hall, the question was put, That the judges of the court of appeals be allowed each two hundred pounds current money for the current year? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 13, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Fell and Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Philip Key, a delegate returned for St. Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

A petition from Mary Ogle, of Frederick county, setting forth, that since she resided on the frontiers of this state, she has frequently been drove (with her family) from her habitation by the savages, and exposed to every calamity and distress, and dates her afflictions from the death of her husband; that shortly after that unfortunate day, she was compelled to leave her habitation with six small children, without being able to bring away the smallest article of her effects, which fell into the hands of the savages, and were destroyed; that she returned to the place of her nativity, hoping she would meet with some assistance from her friends, and be thereby enabled to bring up her infants; that since her return, she has employed every means to get a small piece of land (about seventy acres) settled for the support of herself and children, but the greatest part of its increase is taken away by taxes, and praying to be relieved from taxation; was preferred and read.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Failemon Downes was laid before the house and read, and thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Caroline county, for electing a delegate for said county in the room of Mr. Downes; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the tenth day of December next.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Quynn, the question was put, That the judge of the admiralty be allowed two hundred pounds current money for the current year? Determined in the negative.