

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	Chew,	Wilkinson,	Done,	Job,	Dashiell,
	Bond,	Weems,	Courts,	Stewart,	Kent,	M'Mechen,
	Key,	Dent,	Hindman,	Shaw,	Chafe,	Fell,
	Smyth,	Stone,	Gibson,	Stevens,	Quyan,	Griffith.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Pearce,	Sherwood,	Magruder,	Shriver,	Norris,	Burgess,
	B. Worthington,	Brevard,	Hawkins,	Ogle,	Smithson,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Miller,	Seney,	Duvall,	Stull,	Edwards.
	Brogden,	Rowland,	Holland,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Job, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the memorial of the inhabitants of Chaptico manor; which was read.

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

THE committee appointed to examine and report the state and condition of the auditor-general's office, beg leave to report, That they have examined the books and papers; that all the books are posted up to the last day of August, and appear to be kept in a correct and proper manner; that all the papers and accounts are arranged alphabetically, and carefully placed in pigeon-holes provided for the purpose, except a few accounts not entered up, which accounts contain many articles, properly chargeable to the United States; that the waste-book subsequent to the last day of August contains eighteen pages, which your committee are of opinion may be posted up in three or four days.

Your committee beg leave to observe, that the auditor-general informed them, that the reason he declined bringing the books forward from the first of September, proceeded from an order from the intendant, directing him to open a new set of books on that day; and that he applied for books to comply with the order, but had not been able to obtain them.

Upon the whole, your committee beg leave to report, that considering the business thrown into the auditor-general's office, by the several emissions of paper money, particularly the last emission, by which he was directed by law to open a separate set of books, together with the adjusting of loan-office certificates, agreeable to the act for adjusting public claims, it appears, that the auditor-general has discharged his duty with fidelity and industry; and that, in the opinion of your committee, his conduct fully merits the approbation of the public.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The bill allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill to prevent the raising of geese and swine in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 4, 1782.

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

The sheriff of Washington county appeared at the bar of the house, agreeable to an order of the 18th of November, and amended his return of delegates for said county.

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

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, That by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county it appears, that John Stull, John Barnes, Thomas Sprigg, and James Chapline, Esquires, are duly elected and returned delegates for said county. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the clerk of the house, at the meeting thereof on every day, call the committee clerks, and if they do not answer to their names, they shall forfeit that day's allowance.

On motion by Mr. B. Worthington seconded by Mr. Norris, the question was put, That the person appointed by this house to value the land in the several counties, value the personal property