

The report on the petition of Thomas Smyth, of Kent county, was read the second time and committed for amendments.

Mr. Weems and Mr. Forrest have leave of absence till Tuesday next. Mr. Sewell has leave of absence, to take place on Monday next.

The resolution directing the intendant of the revenue to supply cloathing for seventy-five men, was sent to the senate by Mr. Shriver and Mr. Ogle.

The following resolution being moved by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Chafe—Whereas there is due to the late governor the sum of _____ pounds current money, RESOLVED, That the said sum be paid to him or his order, out of the first money which may come into the treasury, and not appropriated to any particular purpose—the question was put, That the blank be filled up with seven hundred and twenty-three pounds two shillings and five-pence current money? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Pearce and seconded by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow :

	A F F I R M A T I V E,					
	Messrs. Forrest,	Smyth,	Chafe,	Quynn,	M'Mechen,	Fell.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Bond,	Weems,	Hindman,	Magruder,	Ogle,	Chapline,
	Pearce,	Dent,	Done,	Hawkins,	Taylor,	Burg fs,
	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Job,	Kent,	Norris,	Grimth,
	Brogden,	Wilkinson,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Wheeler,	Oneale,
	Fitzhugh,	Cradock,	Miller,	Shriver,	Hopper,	Edwards.
	Chew,	Sherwood,	Rowland,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Cradock seconded by Mr. Forrest, the question was then put on four hundred and fifty-eight pounds two shillings and five-pence current money. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. Worthington seconded by Mr. Burges, the question was then put on one hundred and fifty-eight pounds two shillings and six-pence current money. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest and seconded by Mr. Weems appeared as follow :

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Bond,	Fitzhugh,	Wilkinson,	Brevard,	Shriver,	Hopper,
	Smyth,	Chew,	Courts,	Miller,	Ogle,	Chapline,
	Pearce,	Weems,	Sherwood,	Magruder,	Taylor,	Burges,
	B. Worthington,	Dent,	Hindman,	Hawkins,	Norris,	Griffith,
	Brogden,	Stone,	Done,	Kent,	Wheeler,	Edwards.
	N E G A T I V E.					
Me.	Forrest,	Job,	Chafe,	M'Mechen,	Fell,	Oneale.
	Cradock,	Sewell,	Quynn,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the said resolution, and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereas the several salaries for the last year to the civil officers of government, were paid in paper or specifics at one half the value, and it appears reasonable that the said officers should receive for the last year to the amount of the salaries given by law for the ensuing year, RESOLVED, That the said civil officers may receive for the last year the several salaries by law allowed for the current year, deducting thereout the value of the paper or specifics by them respectively received.

On motion by Mr. B. Worthington seconded by Mr. Norris, the question was put, That the above resolution, together with an estimate relative to a balance due the late governor, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain purchases of confiscated property, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, December 14, 1782: Read the second time and will pass. J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution directing the intendant of the revenue to supply cloathing for seventy-five men, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1782: Read and assented to.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying that the commissioners for confiscated British property be