

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE do not think your resolve of the 6th instant, directing our delegates to congress to communicate to the general assembly the state of the federal debt, and transactions of congress, sufficiently explicit, and therefore we have dissented to it, and submit to your consideration the resolution herewith sent, as more expressive of our intentions.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution relative to the bargemen, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1783: Read and assented to."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE take the liberty to remind you that no salary has yet been settled by the legislature on the intendant, his deputy and clerk, we wish you would originate a bill or resolve for this purpose, that if approved, it may pass both houses.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to direct the treasury to receive the bills of credit of the last emission at par with specie, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Kent seconded by Mr. Sherwood appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Stone,	Job,	Seney,	Chafe,	Duvall,	Hopper,
	Ridgely,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Keene,
	Hindman,	Bowie,	Courtesy,	Ogle,	Taylor,	M ^c Mechen.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Smyth,	Brogden,	Stevens,	Magruder,	Wheeler,	Sprigg,
	Cadwalader,	Wilkinson,	Smoot,	Kent,	Smithson,	Burgess,
	B. Worthington,	Courts,	Miller,	Norris,	Chapline,	Oneale.
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,				

So it was determined in the negative.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution directing the delegates in congress to communicate to the general assembly the state of the federal debt, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1783: Read and assented to."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, January 15, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the engrossed bill No. 30, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1783: Read and assented to."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 30 was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The engrossed bills No. 31 and 32 were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, and the paper bill No. 30, by Mr. Norris and Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Chafe brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the current year; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the said bill, on motion by Mr. Norris seconded by Mr. Burgess, the question was put, That the words "on water navigation" be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sprigg seconded by Mr. Chapline appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	Seney,	Duvall,	Norris,	Smithson,	Sprigg,
	Stone,	Courtesy,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Hopper,	Burgess,
	Ridgely,	Ogle,	Taylor,	Kent,	Chapline,	Oneale.
	Job,					

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