

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Smyth,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Brevard,	Magruder,	Quynn,
	Cadwalader,	Wilkinson,	Stevens,	Miller,	Sewell,	Keene,
	B. Worthington,	Courts,	Smoot,	Bowie,	Chafe,	M ^c Mechen.
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Norris seconded by Mr. Oneale, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "Be it enacted, That the collectors of the tax in the several counties be directed and required, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money, on or before the tenth day of June next, to make out an alphabetical list of all persons who shall pay the tax with which their property is chargeable, before the first day of the same month of June next, and to lodge, before the said tenth day of June, one copy of such list with the clerk of their county court, and to send one other copy thereof, by the first conveyance, to the intendant of the revenue; and the said collectors are also hereby directed and required, in the same manner and under the same penalty, to make out and set up as aforesaid, on or before the tenth day of July next, and on or before the tenth day of every month thereafter, until all the taxes due in the county be collected, a similar list of those who shall have paid, on the first day of each month, and to transmit a copy of such list as before directed." Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Burges appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Miller,	Courfey,	Wheeler,
	Smyth,	Stone,	Stevens,	Magruder,	Chafe,	Smithson,
	Cadwalader,	Courts,	Smoot,	Kent,	Quynn,	Hopper,
	Lloyd,	Ridgely,	Job,	Seney,	Duvall,	Keene,
	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Beatty,	M ^c Mechen.

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Mess.	N. Worthington,	Ogle,	Norris,	Sprigg,	Burges,	Oneale.
	Bowie,	Taylor,	Chapline,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. Brogden.

Mr. Lloyd has leave of absence.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Courfey.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are desirous to put an end to the session this afternoon at two o'clock, and shall be glad to have an opportunity of seeing the laws signed and sealed immediately.

This house propose to adjourn until the first Monday in May next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Norris, the question was put on the following:

RESOLVED, That no execution be issued against the purchasers of any British property sold for the redemption of the last emission, before the end of the next session of assembly.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, 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.

And also the following message, and address to his Excellency Major-general Greene:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

MAJOR-GENERAL Greene, and the army under his immediate command, have rendered such important services to the United States, as in our opinion deserve the acknowledgement of this legislature. If the address to that general, which accompanies this message, should meet your approbation, we wish it may be signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and that the governor and council be requested to transmit it to him by the first opportunity.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

S I R,

THE general assembly of Maryland convened, think it their duty to give a public testimony of their sense of the services you have rendered the United States. This state in particular feels obligations which can never be done away. You stopped the career of a victorious army; you defeated this army in pitched battles; you captured their garrisons; you recovered countries they