

property in their respective counties, a copy of the amount of their property, with the rate thereon, on or before the first day of August next, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money."—be inserted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Weems appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	B. Worthington,	Wilkinson,	Kirkman,	Duckett,	Ogle,	Burgess,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Job,	Magruder,	Norris,	Griffith,
	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	Brevard,	Dennis,	Keene,	Oneale,
	Reynolds,	Roberts,	Miller,	Holland,	Stull,	Edwards.
Weems,	Shaw,	Rowland,	Shriver,			

N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	Bond,	Chew,	Jackson,	Chafe,	Morris,	Taylor,
	Key,	Gibson,	Kent,	Quynu,	Beatty,	M'Mechen.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill giving a further time for the payment of taxes, &c. being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. Griffith.

Mr. Wheeler appeared in the house.

The bill to make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Abraham Davis, &c. was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Duvall and Mr. Ogle.

The message from the senate of this morning by John Smith, Esq; was read the second time, and the question put, That the bill for the adjournment of civil causes, &c. be re-considered? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Benjamin Pofy, of Charles county, setting forth, that he had a tract of land affected while he was a soldier in the continental army, and praying to be redressed, was preferred and read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Key, and Mr. Weems, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate, in answer to their message by John Smith, Esq;

Mr. Key, from the committee, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 13, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have taken into consideration your message by John Smith, Esq; and are of opinion, that the business of the general court and assembly may be carried on without any great inconvenience to either, and have determined not to re-consider the bill, and therefore return it.

By order,

W HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Burgess and Mr. Norris.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of John Buckman, of Saint Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 10, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, May 13, 1783: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the fifth line from the bottom, strike out from the word "Buckman" to the end of the bill, and insert, "a sum not exceeding twenty pounds per annum, to be applied to his support and maintenance, for and during such time as he may live, or his parents may remain unable to support him, which ability is to be determined by the justices of the said court."

Which amendment was read.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a representation from the commissioners for confiscated property—and a petition from sundry purchasers of Nanticoke manor, setting forth, that the said land was sold before it was surveyed, by which means they have not the land they supposed they had purchased, and praying redress in the premises aforesaid—severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 13, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of " the house of delegates.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Sewell appeared in the house.

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

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