

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

Messrs	Bond,	Sherwood,	Job,	Magruder,	Holland,	Norris,
	Fitzhugh,	Hindman,	Brevard,	Kent,	Shriver,	Keene,
	Chew,	Roberts,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Ogle,	Fell,
	Reynolds,	Gibson,	Duckett,	Dennis,	Duvall,	Stull,
	Weems,	Shaw,	Bowie,	Morris,	Beatty,	Griffith.
	Dent,	Kirkman,				

N E G A T I V E.

Mrs.	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Coursey,	Burgefs,	Oneale,	Edwards.
	Brogden,	Jackfon,	Wheeler,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Levin Handy, of Somerset county, praying to be rewarded for his services while an officer in the continental and state service, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Robert Hanson Harrison.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; and Mr. Kent, Mr. Fell, and Mr. Quynn, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Pearce appeared in the house.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road from the wind-mill and dwelling plantation of Nathaniel Manning, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee appointed to enquire what laws have or will expire this session, beg leave to report, That the following laws will expire with the close thereof: An act relating to public roads, passed November session 1779. An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and a supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, passed same session. A supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, passed October session 1780. An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, passed May session 1781. An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, passed same session. That all those parts of one other act concerning estates tail, and the jurisdiction of the county courts, which relate to the jurisdiction of the county courts, passed June session 1773. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for laying out a road from John Groff's mill in Frederick county, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Shriver and Mr. Beatty.

The petition from the trustees for the poor of Frederick county, referred from the last session to the present, was read and referred to Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for laying out a road from the wind-mill and dwelling plantation of Nathaniel Manning, of Dorchester county, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Shaw and Mr. Kirkman.

The bill to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig and others, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Keene and Mr. Fell.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from James Brice, Esq; mayor of the city of Annapolis, enclosing the proceedings of the corporation of the said city, signifying their consent, that if the general assembly will offer the city of Annapolis and its precincts to the honourable congress, for their permanent residence, that the said corporation and their constituents will most cheerfully agree to such offer, and be subject to such jurisdiction and power within the city and its precincts, and over the inhabitants and residents thereof, as the general assembly will think proper to grant to congress, endorsed; "By the senate, May 15, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read, and thereupon ORDERED, That the said letter and proceedings of the corporation of Annapolis be referred to a committee to consider and report their opinion thereon; and Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Stone, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Griffith, and Mr. Oneale, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

A memorial from Robert Ballard, of Baltimore-town, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Edward Johnson, guardian to Jonathan Plowman.

Mr. Stone,