

38 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1783.

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

Messieurs	Pearce, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Hall,	Brogden, Weems, Hindman, Roberts,	Job, Brevard, Rowland,	Duckett, Kent, Seney,	Sewell, Courfey, Dashiell,	Morris, Shriver, Ogle.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Bond, Ford, Fitzhugh, Chew, Dent,	Stone, Ridgely, S. Worthington, Cradock, Miller,	Bowie, Magruder, Chafe, Quynn,	Duvall, Beatty, Taylor, Norris,	Wheeler, Keene, Fell, Stull,	Barnes, Chapline, Griffith, Owens.
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So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Dunkin, of Worcester county, beg leave to report, That they have examined into the allegations set forth in said petition, and find, as therein expressed, that the original plat and certificate, returned into the land-office by James Rounds, Esq; surveyor of Worcester county, vary and do not agree. Your committee find, in the plat referred to them, that the fourth course of the land is east 209 perches, which course is entirely left out of the petitioner's certificate and patent; that the said patent calls for 50 acres of land, and that upon trying the lines of the original plat, they discover that it contains only 49½ acres, which demonstrates that the petitioner has not his quantity of land; this, together with the leaving out the fourth course aforesaid, he will then have but little more than half the quantity he ought to hold, and which his grant calls for; therefore your committee are of opinion, that the case of Mr. Dunkin is peculiarly hard, because the omission was occasioned by inattention in the surveyor, contrary to the intention of the petitioner, and that the legislature ought to interfere, by enacting a law, empowering the register of the land-office to amend the certificate and patent, agreeable to the original plat returned into the land-office. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Legh Master, beg leave to report, That they are informed by the attorney-general, that the said Legh Master hath commenced his action in the general court against the state, for the recovery of his estate, which was seized by the commissioners for the preserving British property; and therefore are of opinion that it would be improper for the legislature to interpose until there is a legal determination, as that event will evince the propriety or impropriety of the estate being re-vested in the said Legh Master. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On the second reading the memorial and petition of the reverend William Smith and the reverend Thomas Gates, the question was put, That the prayer thereof be granted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty appeared as follow:

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Mes.	Stone, Miller,	Brevard, Job,	Seney, Shriver,	Ogle, Beatty,	Norris, Wheeler,	Stull.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

On motion, RESOLVED, That no business of a private nature be received after this day.

A petition from Leah Kennett, executrix of Turville Kennett, of Worcester county, was preferred and read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

A petition from Willis Newton, of Dorchester county, praying that the treasurer of the western shore repay him the money he paid as caution on a proclamation warrant obtained from the