

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

Messrs.	Ware,	J. Stevenfon,	Job,	Holland,	Ogle,	Oneale,
	Hanson,	Ridgely,	Magruder,	Shriver,	Norris,	Edwards.
	Dent,	Sulivane,				

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Messieurs	Somerville,	Hall,	Ridgely of Wm.	Rowland,	Coursey,	Keene,
	De Butts,	Carroll,	Hindman,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Hughlett,
	W. Stevenfon,	Grahame,	Harris,	Digges,	Love,	Steret,
	Maxwell,	Mackall,	Jackson,	Sewell,	Wheeler,	Swingle,
	B. Worthington,	Ireland,	Polk,	Kent,	Hopper,	Jacob.
	N. Worthington,	Hawkins,	Miller,			

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Carroll has leave of absence.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the return of the property for the last year be taken by the commissioners of the tax for their ground-work; and that such changes be made by them, or the major part of them, in the several counties, as may be consistent with justice, and the change of property real and personal; and that they have information from the constables of hundreds of the names of any persons liable to pay taxes not on the lists of assessment for the last year; and that there be for the ensuing year no assessors appointed? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then committed for amendments.

On motion, the question was put, That no specific articles be received for taxes the ensuing year? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. N. Worthington appeared as follow:

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Edward Downes was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

James M^r Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the erecting a federal town at or near George-town, on the Patowmack, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1783: Read and unanimously assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed George Plater and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named in your message by Messieurs Kent and Polk, to confer with the chevalier d'Anmours, consul of France.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which were read.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act to continue civil causes depending in the general court for the western shore, and for other purposes, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, in the year of our Lord 1783, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that he was prevented by sickness from taking the oath of allegiance and fidelity to this state within the time limited by law; that on petitioning the honourable general assembly, he was relieved from the treble tax, and praying a law to invest him with every immunity enjoyed by other citizens who took the oath within the time prescribed; and a petition from negro Will, setting forth, that Clement

Holliday,