

ceiving such rate, he shall be liable to pay double the value thereof, to be recovered before a single magistrate, who shall receive and render accounts of, and pay the same to, the collector of his county, within one month thereafter, under the penalty of paying ten per cent. interest; and every inspector shall pay the assessment or rate by him received to the collector of his county within one month thereafter, under the penalty of paying ten per cent. interest; but no inspector or collector shall be answerable for the assessment on tobacco in warehouses, before they shall respectively receive or ought to have received the same; and every inspector shall render, from time to time, to the commissioners of the tax, a true account of all tobacco in the warehouse under his care." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. N. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Somerville,	B. Worthington, Ware,	Jackson,	Magruder,	Oneale,
	De Butts,	N. Worthington, Hawkins,	Duckett,	Keene,	Edwards,
	Plowden,	Grahame, Hanson,	Digges,	Swingle,	Wootton.
	W. Stevenson,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Maxwell,	Harris,	Rowland,	Coursey,	Shriver,	Hopper,
	Dunn,	Shaw,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Ogle,	Hughlett,
	Ridgely of Wm.	Sullivan,	Seney,	Morris,	Norris,	Serret,
	J. Stevenson,	Scott,	Sewell,	Holland,	Love,	McMechen,
	Ridgely,	Job,	Kent,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Jacob,
Hindman,	Miller,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And be it enacted, That the justices of the county courts to be held in the months of June and August next, shall have full power and authority to hear appeals from the judgment of the commissioners, which may be made by any person or persons who may think themselves aggrieved; and the same hearing shall be in a summary way, and may examine the party on oath, or affirmation if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, touching the particulars or value of such property, and upon examination or knowledge thereof, abate or increase the said valuation, and a certificate of such abatement or increase shall cause to be delivered to the collector, who shall make his collection accordingly." Resolved in the affirmative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 11, 1783.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

F R I D A Y, December 12, 1783.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wootton and Mr. Maxwell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Stevenson has leave of absence till Thursday next.

The report on the memorial of captain Richard Davis, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Edward Dorsey, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Samuel Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate of the said Samuel; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Thomas Cockey, senior, of Baltimore county, referred from the last to the present session, and the counter petition thereto, were read, and referred to the second Monday of the next session of assembly.

A petition from John Hayman Nicholls, of Montgomery county, sheriff, praying to be appointed collector of the taxes for the county aforesaid, was preferred and read.

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

**T**HE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Mary McClean, widow of James McClean, deceased, of Kent county, Sarah Jackson and Anne Gibson, daughters, James McClean, heir at law, and John Kennard and James Piper, executors, beg leave to report, That the facts set forth in said petitions appear to be true, most of them being well known to your committee; that by the determination of the orphans court, who established the will of the deceased as to the personal estate, Sarah Jackson, and Anne Gibson, two of the daughters, and

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