

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the collector be allowed three per cent. for collection? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	De Butts,	Ireland,	J. Stevenfon	Scott,	Coursey,	Steret,
	Somerville,	Hanfon,	Hindman,	Bravard,	Love,	Swingle,
	W. Stevenfon,	Dent,	Shaw,	Sewell,	Wheeler,	Edwards.
	Harwood,	Ridgely of Wm.				

## N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Plowden,	Hawkins,	Job,	Magruder,	Beatty,	Keene,
	Key,	Ridgely,	Miller,	Kent,	Shriver,	Hughlett,
	Dunn,	Harris,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Ogle,	M'Mechen,
	B. Worthington,	Jackson,	Duckett,	Morris,	Norris,	Jacob,
	N. Worthington,	Polk,	Digges,	Holland,	Hopper,	Oneale.
Ware,	Sulivane,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the collector be allowed two and an half per cent. for collection? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the collector be allowed four per cent. for collection? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dunn appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Plowden,	Hanfon,	Scott,	Seney,	Holland,	Keene,
	W. Stevenfon,	Dent,	Job,	Sewell,	Shriver,	Hughlett,
	Dunn,	Harris,	Miller,	Kent,	Ogle,	Steret,
	Harwood,	Jackson,	Rowland,	Coursey,	Norris,	M'Mechen,
	Ireland,	Polk,	Duckett,	Quynn,	Wheeler,	Swingle,
	Ware,	Shaw,	Digges,	Morris,	Hopper,	Jacob.
Hawkins,	Sulivane,	Magruder,				

## N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Somerville,	B. Worthington,	J. Stevenfon,	Hindman,	Beatty,	Oneale,
	De Butts,	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Love,	Edwards.
	Key,	Ridgely of Wm.				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jacob has leave of absence. Mr. Steret has leave of absence till Thursday next.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Thomas Harwood, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete and settle his accounts; a petition from Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; and a petition from the vestrymen of Saint Margaret's Westminster parish, in Anne-Arundel county, praying Anne-Arundel county court may be empowered to levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of the said parish, for the purpose of discharging a debt contracted by the vestry in the year 1772; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. J. DORSEY, clk."

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass to record a deed of bargain and sale executed and duly acknowledged by John Birkhead and Anne his wife, which was neglected to be recorded in time, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order,  
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 13, 1783.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Steret, Mr. Jacob, and Mr. Sulivane. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Sewell, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Holland, have leave of absence.

A memorial from William Allein, of Calvert county, setting forth, that he hath sustained great loss from the depredations of the enemy, and praying relief in the premises aforesaid, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the memorial of William Fitzhugh.

The memorial of Stephen Steward was referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the memorial of William Fitzhugh.