

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs Plowden,
N. Worthington,
Hall,
Ware,Harson,
Ridgely,
Steenfon,
Müller,Bravard,
Job,
Oglevee,Digges,
Beatty,
Shriver,Love,
Bond,
Hughlett,Cellars,
Swingle,
Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the visitors and governors of the said college lay before the general assembly at its annual meeting in November, or oftener if required, an account in writing of all monies by them received in virtue of the above donations, and of the salaries paid, and to whom, and that the surplus, if any, remain in the public treasury, subject to the disposition of the general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative. Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Chase, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Scott brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the marriage of Henry Dickinson, of Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Andrew Porter, senior, of Cecil county, praying an act vesting in him a fee simple in certain lands; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Miller, Mr. Job, Mr. Bravard, and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a permanent fund for the payment of salaries to the chancellor and judges, during the continuance of their commissions. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Hall, and Mr. G. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following resolution and message were read and agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Johnson.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That a committee of this house, to consist of five members, be appointed to join a committee of the senate, to prepare an address of the general assembly to be presented to the marquis de la Fayette.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house being desirous that a joint address of both houses be presented to the marquis de la Fayette, we have appointed Mr. Chase, Mr. Digges, Mr. Scott, Mr. Key, and Mr. Elzey, to join a committee of your house to prepare the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The report on the petition of the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Elzey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting an address to the marquis de la Fayette, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1784: Read and assented to.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your resolution by Mr. Johnson, and have appointed John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Daniel Carroll, Esquires, to join the committee of your house appointed for the purpose of drawing up an address to be presented to the marquis de la Fayette.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message and address were read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. De Butts.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose, that the address to the marquis de la Fayette, herewith sent, should be signed by the president and speaker of the two houses, and presented by some members of both houses. We have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Digges, to join any member or members of your house you may think proper to nominate for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

THE general assembly of Maryland are happy in having an opportunity of personally testifying the grateful sense they and their constituents entertain of the important services which you rendered these United States during the late war.

The strong attachment which you have manifested to its interests in situations the most trying and difficult, still continues to actuate your conduct; to this attachment and predilection we partly attribute the commercial arrangements lately adopted by his Most Christian Majesty, which