

N E G A T I V E.

McN. Worthington, Johnson,
Hanton, Seney,

Sewell,

Shriver,

Cramphin,

Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the foregoing resolutions. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Ridgely of William, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn and Mr. M'Mechen be added to the committee on the petition of Shadrack Towson.

ORDERED, That the remainder of the report to estimate the supplies be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to invest James Rumsey with an exclusive privilege and benefit of making and selling new invented boats, on a model by him invented, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line of the preamble strike out the word "subjects" and insert "citizens." Strike out the word "vending" in the second line of the first enacting clause. Strike out the word "working" in the 3d line of the first enacting clause. Strike out the word "work" in the second line of the second enacting clause. Strike out the word "working" in the second line of the second page.

A letter from the commissioners of confiscated property of this day, relative to persons convicted for treason; a petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, respecting the purchase of certain confiscated property; a memorial from Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, respecting a joint bond of Cornelius Garretson and Henry Stevenson; and a petition from Mary Markland, of Talbot county, respecting the loan of specie to a certain John Littleton and Thomas Delahay, which was paid to her in depreciated currency; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 21, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. N. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of Robert Long was read and referred to Mr. De Butts, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Sewell, to consider and report thereon.

The order of the day respecting Henry Harford, Esq; was discharged at his request.

The bill for the relief of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, languishing prisoners in Talbot county gaol, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to empower Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker to sell a lot of ground, and apply the money therein mentioned; and the bill for making valid a deed from George Lux, William Lyon, and James Dick, to Thomas J. Burling and James Shaw; were read the second time and passed.

The bill to record a deed from James Rumsey to John Carnan of Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to authorize the delegates of this state in congress to consent to an alteration in the eighth of the articles of the confederation, and the above bills, were sent to the senate by Mr. Fraizer.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true from the number of vouchers exhibited. That in the year 1781, the said Garretson bought of the state 750 acres of land, part of the property late belonging to the Principio company, at six pounds fifteen shillings per acre, for which he bonded with securities as the law directed. That by actual survey, the same only contained 661 acres, which leaves 89 acres short, as appears by the certificate of the surveyor appointed by the commissioners for the sale of confiscated British property. That it appears by the certificate of the vendue master, that the said Garretson bought all the property on the land called Bucks Range, or Lancashire Furnace, except the negroes, live stock, and household furniture. That Thomas Ruffell sold a certain Elam Baily, who took away, 304 loads of coal and 332 tons of ore, which were taken from the said Garretson by the order of one of the aforesaid commissioners, and for which he promised the said Garretson payment, as appears by the letter, provided he could establish his claim. That the said Garretson has suffered great injury in the said furnace being damaged after the