

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 57

On progression in reading the report to estimate the supplies for the year 1785, the question was put, That the year 1780 be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the year 1781 be inserted in the said report? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the year 1783 be inserted in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the tenth clause in the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Key appeared as follow :

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

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| De Butts, | Dent, | Roberts, | G. Scott, | Chase, | Hardcastle, |
| Cadwalader, | Hanson, | Gibson, | Miller, | Quynn, | Stall, |
| Graves, | Ridgely of Wm. | John Dashiell, | Job, | Townshend, | Cellars, |
| Carroll, | Stevenson, | Waters, | Bowie, | Chaille, | Swingle, |
| Taney, | Harris, | Elzey, | Digges, | Joseph Dashiell, | Cramphin, |
| Fraizer, | Hindman, | Shaw, | Johnson, | Love, | Edwards. |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Key, | Bravard, | Seney, | Carey, | Bond, | M'Meehan, |
| Plowden, | Oglevee, | Sewell, | Shriver, | Wheeler, | Ozeale. |
| Ware, | Gantt, | Beatty, | Norris, | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the blank in the twelfth clause in the said report be filled up with twenty shillings current money? Determined in the negative.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely of William.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE consider the petition for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, and the resolution of the general assembly of Virginia on that subject, to be of great importance, and worthy the immediate consideration of this government, and therefore we wish the senate would appoint some of its members to join the gentlemen nominated by this house, to meet and confer with the commissioners appointed by the state of Virginia, respecting the regulations and provisions under which a company ought to be established for the purpose of carrying into execution a plan for opening the navigation of Patowmack, and a road between the said river and the most convenient western waters. This house have appointed Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Chase, Mr. De Butts, Mr. Digges, Mr. Key, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Joseph Dashiell, to join such members of the senate as they may please to appoint.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mombos and Latel, of Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true; that a quantity of damaged wines were consigned to said Mombos and Latel in seventeen hundred and eighty three, which were sold by the vendue master, to the amount of two hundred and seventy-nine pounds one shilling currency; that the duties upon said wines amounted to four hundred and seventy seven pounds ten shillings, for which the said Mombos and Latel bonded to the naval officer; that when the said damaged wines were sold, there was no law to allow a deduction in such cases; that it is therefore the opinion of your committee, that the said bond given by the said Mombos and Latel to the said naval officer should be cancelled, so far as relates to the duties on the said damaged wines, and that the duties ought not to exceed the amount of sales. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Cellars, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money from the inhabitants of said county, for the purpose of finishing the building of their court-house and prison; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the proposition in your message of this day by Mr. Charles Ridgely of William, and have nominated Thomas Stone, Samuel Hughes, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to meet and confer with the commissioners of the commonwealth of Virginia, on the important subjects mentioned in that message.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for recording a deed executed by Samuel Ervin, Mary Ervin and William Ervin, to William Rogers, endorsed; " By the senate, December 16, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.