

## N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Fraizer,	Gibson,	G Scott,	Oglevee;	Quynn,	Norris,
	Ware,	John Dashiell,	Miller,	Digges,	Chaille,	Hardcastle,
	Dent,	Waters,	Bravard,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	M'Meichen.
	Hindman,	Elzey,	Job,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1784: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolutions respecting the surveying, cutting and clearing roads from the waters of the Patowmack river to the Cheat river, and from Fort Cumberland to the Youghogany, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 28, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

George Gale, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to declare Joshua Johnson, merchant, his wife and children, citizens of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1784: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 12 and 13, with the paper bills thereof, endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 28, 1784.

RESOLVED, That an attested copy of the act to establish a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, and of the resolves respecting the opening a road to form a communication with the western country, be transmitted to general Washington and general Gates, commissioners for Virginia; and that the president and speaker, by a joint letter, inform those gentlemen, that the form of affixing the seal of the state, and signing by the governor, follows of course, to acts passed by the two houses, and that this will be complied with when the governor returns to town.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

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

## W E D N E S D A Y, December 29, 1784.

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

A certificate of the qualification of Ephraim Ramsey and Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, was produced and filed.

Mr. Stevenson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Nicholas Randall; which was read.

The reports on the petitions of John Hamilton and Mary Govane, were read.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

The bill to empower Thomas Langton and James Wignell to sell the real estate of John Ashburner, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Key,	Ware,	Waters,	Bowie,	Chaille,	M'Meichen,
	De Butts,	Dent,	Elzey,	Gantt,	Joseph Dashiell,	Stull,
	Plowden,	Ridgely,	G. Scott,	Digges,	Beatty,	Ceilers,
	Cadwalader,	Stevenfon,	Miller,	Seney,	Norris,	Swingle,
	Graves,	Harris,	Bravard,	Swell,	Love,	Cramphin,
	N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Job,	Quynn,	Wheeler,	Onale,
	Carroll,	Roberts,	Oglevee,	Townshend,	Hardcastle,	Edwards.
	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,				

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Mr. Taney.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the sale of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town the property of Thomas Walley, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Nicholas Way, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr.