

N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs. Dent,	Miller,	Norris,	Wheeler,	Cramphin,	Edwards,
Ridgely,	Bravard,	Love,	Stull,	Oneale,	Wootton.
Stevenson,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-five; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned; and Mr. Chase, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Cellars, and Mr. Oneale, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Steventon; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to raise the supplies for the year 1785, be read a second time by especial order on to-morrow morning.

The bill to establish a state bank was committed for amendment.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, respecting the ruinous state of the house appropriated for his residence; a memorial from George Fitzhugh of Baltimore county, respecting certain lands mortgaged to Messieurs Hanbury and Lloyd, merchants, by Daniel Dulany; and a petition from the commissioners and other inhabitants of Charles town, Cæcil county, respecting certain lots in said town; severally entered; "By the senate, January 4, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the "house of delegates.

J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order, The resolution respecting the resolution of the 20th of December 1783, endorsed; "By the "senate, January 4, 1785: Read and dissented to.

J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order, The bill for founding a college on the western shore of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, "December 31, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order, "By the senate, January 4, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed. And also the bill to authorise the sale of part of the land of Thomas Alexander Brooke, an infant, endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie "on the table.

J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order, "By the senate, January 4, 1785: Read the second time and with the proposed amendments "will pass.

J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order, Which were read.

Mr. Ridgely of William delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas Thomas Cromwell and Stephen Shelderdine, of the third Maryland regiment, and John Baily, of the fourth Maryland regiment, by their memorial have set forth, that they were sent by his excellency general Washington to this state on the recruiting service in the year 1779; that upon their arrival in this state they found the allowance by the then subsisting law, inadequate to defray the expences incident to that duty; that thereupon they made application to the governor and council, and obtained from them their assurance for the payment of their reasonable expences; and that the auditor-general, at the time of his settling with them, stopped out of their accounts the sum which they had expended, over and above the allowance made by law, in said service, there being no law that would justify him for allowing the whole amount of the expences they had incurred. All which appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the auditor general be directed to issue depreciation certificates to the said Thomas Cromwell, Stephen Shelderdine and John Baily, for the following sums, to wit. To Thomas Cromwell fifty three pounds sixteen shillings and two-pence, to Stephen Shelderdine fifty-four pounds one shilling and nine-pence, and to John Baily sixty-two pounds ten shillings and four-pence; the foregoing sums being the surplus of monies actually expended above what was allowed by law.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomfey Davidg, of Anne-Arundel county, setting forth, that her husband, Azel Davidg, of said county, died possessed of a small real and personal estate, which he devised to her for her natural life, that his will was attested by only two witnesses, and praying that a law might pass to make the said will as valid and effectual as if it had been attested by three witnesses; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Wootton, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Garnett, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Harris.

The amendments to the bill to authorise the sale of part of the land of Thomas Alexander Brooke, an infant, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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