

January 1790, with interest annually, the payment whereof shall be secured by a bond with two approved securities being given by the purchasers, before possession is delivered. And be it enacted, That if any of the said purchasers elect to be released from his purchase, hath had the use and possession of the said land, or hath committed waste or damage thereon, and hath not paid to the state interest equivalent to such use or damage, that the intendant shall have power and authority to settle the value of such use or damage with the said purchaser, and if they cannot agree, to appoint indifferent persons to settle the same, the value of which use or waste shall be secured by bond, and paid to the treasurer of the eastern shore; and the power hereby vested in the said intendant to declare any sale void shall only be exercised upon the purchaser agreeing and entering into bond to have the value of the use or damage aforesaid settled as herein is directed." 3d page, 5th line, strike out the word "granted" and insert "obtained."

Which were read.
The bill for the division of Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 12, 1785:
"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
"By the senate, January 13, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill respecting the commerce of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Graves appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	De Butts,	Ridgely of Wm. Elzey,	Chase,	Shriver,	Steret,
	Plowden,	Stevenson, Steel,	Quynn,	Norris,	M'Mechen,
	B. Worthington, Harris,	Bravard,	Townshend,	Love,	Stull,
	Carroll,	Hindman,	Chaille,	Wheeler,	Swingle,
	Taney,	Roberts,	Joseph Dashiell,	Hardcastle,	Cramphin,
	Ware,	Gibson,	Seney,	Downes,	Edwards,
	Dent,				

N E G A T I V E.
Messieurs Graves, Miller, Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hindman.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and on all other goods, wares and merchandise, imported into this state? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading the said bill, the question was put, That the duties on flour, wheat and tobacco, be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Harris appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Graves,	Roberts,	Oglevee,	Norris,	Wheeler,	Cramphin,
	B. Worthington, Miller,	Seney,	Shriver,	Love,	Steret,	Oneale,
	Stevenson,	Bravard,		Bond,	Swingle,	Edwards,
	Harris,	Job,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	De Butts,	Ware,	Gibson,	Digges,	Townshend,	Hardcastle,
	Plowden,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Johnson,	Chaille,	Downes,
	B. Worthington, Ridgely of Wm. Elzey,		Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,	Joseph Dashiell,	M'Mechen,
	Carroll,	Hindman,	Steel,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Stull,
	Taney,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That a duty of two shillings be imposed on each hoghead of tobacco exported? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	De Butts,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Townshend,	Hardcastle,
	Plowden,	Ridgely of Wm. Elzey,	Johnson,	Johnson,	Chaille,	Downes,
	Graves,	Hindman,	Steel,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,	Steret,
	Carroll,	Gibson,	Miller,	Quynn,	Shriver,	M'Mechen,
	Ware,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	B. Worthington, Harris,	Job,	Beatty,	Bond,	Cramphin,
	N. Worthington, Roberts,	Oglevee,	Norris,	Wheeler,	Oneale,
	Taney,	Seney,	Love,	Swingle,	Edwards,
	Stevenson,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stevenson, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	De Butts,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Townshend,	Hardcastle,
	Plowden,	Ridgely of Wm. Elzey,	Johnson,	Johnson,	Chaille,	Downes,
	Carroll,	Harris,	Steel,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,	Steret,
	Fraizer,	Hindman,	Gantt,	Quynn,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,
	Ware,	Gibson,				

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