

	N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Taney,	Adams,	Joshua Seney,	Cary,	Love,	Wheeler,
	Roberts,	W. Bowie,	Beatty,	Norris,	J. Bond,	W. Mason,
	Goldborough,	Digget,	Bayly,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a representation from David Craufurd and others, justices of Prince-George's county, representing the treatment of the reverend Mr. Clagett, by a Mr. Ranter of the said county, who is insane; a letter of the 15th day of December 1785, from Mr. Valck, consul for the United Netherlands; a letter of the 3d of January instant, from the secretary of congress, with a state of the representation in congress for the month of December 1785; a letter of the 10th day of January instant, from John Jay, Esq, with an act of congress recognizing Sieur de la Forest as vice-consul of his most Christian Majesty in the United States; and a letter of the 12th day of January instant, from the secretary of congress, enclosing a copy of a report made to congress; which were read.

The representation of David Craufurd and others, was referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. De Butts, and Mr. Bracco, to consider and report thereon.

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

T H E committee, to whom was referred the petition of Philip Sullivan, a wounded soldier, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and suggest the propriety of passing a resolve, directing the intendant and auditor to settle with him in the same manner as they would have done had he applied to them antecedent to the expiration of the law lately authorizing and requiring them so to do. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Bracco, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court-house in said county.

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols in this state, was read the second time and passed.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Philip Sullivan, late a soldier of the Maryland line, from his remote situation in Carolina, and the wounds he received in different actions, was so disabled as to prevent his return to this state to receive his pay and depreciation before the law for that purpose expired, **RESOLVED**, That the intendant and auditor be and are hereby authorized and empowered to settle with Philip Sullivan for his pay and depreciation, in the same manner as they would have done had he applied within the time limited by law, provided that certificates have not been already issued by the auditor.

ORDERED, That the printer strike three hundred copies of the assessments in the different counties in the years 1781, 1782, and 1783, for the use of the general assembly.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 23, 1786.

T H E house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. De Butts has leave of absence.

The bill to empower the justices of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court-house in said county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. B. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Anne Hood, Hester Hood, Elizabeth Hood, and Mary Hood, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, and the resolution respecting Philip Sullivan, were sent to the senate by Mr. Beatty.

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

Y O U R committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Smock, of Worcester county, beg leave to report, That they have examined the facts stated in said petition, and find them to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to vest in James Chapplear and Thomas Lock, of St. Mary's county, the title to a tract or parcel of land purchased by James Burroughs, lying and being in Calverton manor in Charles county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. De Butts.

Mr. Chaille, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a report on the equal assessment of lauds in the several counties; which was read.

Mr. Chafe, in his place, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 23, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

T H I S house have considered your message of the 19th instant, by James Lloyd, Esquire. We are very desirous of making a liberal provision for the governor, the chancellor, and the judges, and