

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Jones,	Bracco,	Quynn,	Chaille,	J. Bond,
	B. Worthington,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	John Seney,	Faw,	Stull,
	N. Worthington,	Stone,	W. Bowie,	Sewell,	Beatty,	Oneale.
	Carroll,	Goldborough,	F. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the average value of lands in Kent, as rated at 37/6 per acre, be reduced 2/6 per acre? determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the average value of lands in Kent be rated at 40/ per acre? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, that the average value of lands in Worcester county, as rated at 22/6 per acre, be reduced 2/6 per acre? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the average value of lands in Caroline county, as rated at 17/6 per acre, be reduced 2/6 per acre? Determined in the negative.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the governor of the 25th instant, with resolutions, and a list of claims by the citizens of this state against British subjects, endorsed; "By the senate January 25, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
The house adjourns till to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 26, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gantt appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of Isaac Webster and Daniel Sheredine, executors of Nathan Rigbie, was read the second time and concurred with.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act concerning the destroying of wolves in Frederick and Washington counties. ORDERED, That Mr. Stull, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Faw, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of Elizabeth Wright, executrix of William Wright, was referred to Mr. Bracco, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Graves, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading the report respecting the valuation of lands in the several counties in the year 1780, the question was put, That the rule for the value of ground-rent in Annapolis, Frederick, Baltimore, and other towns, shall be, that the lessors of nine pounds annual ground-rent be assessed as for £. 100 capital; and that the rule for ascertaining the value of houses in those places, yielding annual rent, shall be, that the lessors be assessed for fifteen pounds rent reserved as for £. 100 capital; and that similar provisions be made as to payment of the said valuation as in the act of November session 1783? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M'Mechen appeared as follow:

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Mess.	Lethrbury,	Ridgely of Wm. Bracco,	W. Bowie,	Carey,	Steret,
	Stone,	Stevenson,	Ramsley,	R. Bowie,	M'Mechen,

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	Graves,	Fraizer,	Adams,	Quynn,	Purnell,	J. Bond,
	B. Worthington,	Dent,	Baker,	John Seney,	Faw,	Wheeler,
	N. Worthington,	Turner,	Oglevee,	Sewell,	Beatty,	Driver,
	Carroll,	Roberts,	Miller,	Joshua Seney,	Bayly,	Stull,
	Grahame,	Goldborough,	Digges,	Chaille,	Norris,	Cellars.
Taney,	Gale,	F. Bowie,				

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the following, viz. "And the value of such lands shall be considered as part of the capital of such county, and shall pay to the public assessment according to the value, and not to the number of acres of land;" be received as an amendment to the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	T. Bond,	Ridgely of Wm. Baker,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	J. Bond,	
	Graves,	Stevenson,	Oglevee,	Quynn,	Wheeler,	
	Jones,	Roberts,	Miller,	John Seney,	Faw,	Driver,
	Dent,	Bracco,	Ramsley,	Sewell,	Bayly,	Steret,
	Turner,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Stull,
	Stone,	Adams,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	Love,	Cellars.