

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 135

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

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key,	Grahame,	Stone,	Bracco,	Ramsay,	John Seney,
	T. Bond,	Taney,	Ridgely,	Baker,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,
	B Worthington,	Gantt,	Stevenson,	Oglevee,	Digges,	Funk.
	N. Worthington,	Jones,	Roberts,	Miller,	F. Bowie,	
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs.	Lethrbury,	John Dashiell,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	Norris,	Driver,
	Dent,	Adams,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Love,	Oncate,
	Goldsbrough,	Waters,	Chaille,	Faw,	Wheeler,	Beall.
	Gale,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Ennalls appeared in the house.

The bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, that the said bill have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, February 13, 1786.

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

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

Whereas, congress have recognised Adrian Valk, as consul from the United Netherlands for the state of Maryland, and has called upon the state to furnish the said Adrian Valk with an exequatur, or notification of his quality, delivering one copy thereof to the said Adrian Valk, and causing another to be published in one or more gazettes; RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to make out and deliver to Adrian Valk, an exequatur or notification of his quality as consul from the United Netherlands to this state, and that they cause the same to be printed in the Maryland gazette and Baltimore journal.

Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Carroll.

Mr. Norris, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to restore to Simon Nicolls the collection of the arrears of taxes due in Montgomery county for the years therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill to erect a town in Talbot county, was read a first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Adrian Valk, endorsed; "By the senate, February 13, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, was sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

The report from the committee on expiring laws, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Chafe, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house proceeded to the choice of a committee clerk, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Mr. John Gassaway was elected.

ORDERED, That he qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish and regulate post-offices, for the conveyance of public and private packets and letters to the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That J. Dashiell, Mr. Chafe, and Mr. Goldsbrough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of ———, be referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Fleming, Margaret Offutt, and Anne Harding; was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key,	Turner,	Gale,	Ramsay,	Chaille,	Love,
	T. Bond,	Stone,	John Dashiell,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Steret,
	Lethrbury,	Stevenson,	Ennalls,	Chafe,	Faw,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	Baker,	Quynn,	Carey,	Oncate,
	Jones,	Goldsbrough,	Oglevee,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Beall.
Dent,	Bracco,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Grahame, Taney, Ridgely of Wm. Waggaman, Miller, W. Bowie.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent