

178 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

That the house agree to the last amendment proposed to the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Me<sup>r</sup>. Key, Stone, Ridgely of Wm. Gale, John Dashiell, Ramsey.  
Turner,

N E G A T I V E.

Me<sup>s</sup>. T. Bond, Fraizer, Waters, W. Bowie, Purnell, J. Bond,  
Somerville, Ridgely, Waggaman, Digges, Faw, M'Mechen,  
B. Worthington, Stevenion, Enalls, Quynn, Beatty, Steret,  
N. Worthington, Goldsbrough, Baker, John Seney, Carey, Funk,  
Taney, Bracco, Oglevee, Chaille, Norris, Oneale,  
Gantt, Adams, Miller, Joseph Dashiell, Love.

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Ridgely of William, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate respecting the said amendment.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 5, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have agreed to all your amendments to the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes before 1783, except the striking out the last clause, which we inserted to prevent collectors from converting the money received from the people to the purchase of state certificates, and thereby making a gain to themselves of almost 100 per cent. by this traffick with the public money. We wish you to reconsider this subject, and return the bill, in expectation that you will recede from this amendment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before 1783, by Mr. Joseph Dashiell.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for amending and repairing the public roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, Washington, Montgomery, Somerset, Worcester, and Prince-George's counties, endorsed; "By the senate, February 13, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, March 5, 1786: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes due the state before the first day of January 1783, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 5, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

UPON reconsideration of our amendment to strike out the last clause in the bill relative to the arrearages of taxes, we agree to recede from it, and have returned you the bill.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting doctor Wiefenthal, endorsed; "By the senate, March 5, 1786: Read and dissentied to.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And a memorial from Mark Harmon, of Frederick county, endorsed; "By the senate, March 5, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and amend the two acts respecting commerce and imposing duties, passed at November session seventeen hundred and eighty-four. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Steret, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the question was put, That the act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. John Seney appeared as follow:

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

Me<sup>s</sup>. N. Worthington, Stone, Baker, Faw, Norris, Wheeler,  
Taney, Ridgely of Wm. W. Bowie, Beatty, Love, Funk,  
Jonas, Enalls, John Seney, Carey, J. Bond, Oneale.

N E G A T I V E.

Me<sup>s</sup>. T. Bond, Fraizer, Adams, Oglevee, Quynn, Purnell,  
Somerville, Ridgely, Waters, Miller, Chaille, M'Mechen,  
Grahame, Bracco, John Dashiell, Digges, Joseph Dashiell, Steret,  
Gantt, Gale, Waggaman,

So it was determined in the negative.