

negotiating the loan, procuring the purchase from the Indians, making sale of the British property unfold, procuring continental government securities, and executing the other important matters required to be performed by the act to vest certain powers in the governor and the council? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Waggaman appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	T. Bond,	Gantt,	Ridgely of Wm. Oglevee,	Chafe,	Faw,
	Somerville,	Fraizer,	John Dashiell, Miller,	Quynn,	Carey,
	B. Worthington,	Turner,	Adams,	W. Bowie,	Chaille,
	N. Worthington,	Stone,	Waters,	R. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,
	Grahame,	Ridgely,	Baker,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,
			N E G A T I V E.		
Messrs.	Taney,	Bracco,	Waggaman,	Ramsay,	John Seney,
	Jones,	Gale,	Ennalls,	Digges,	Beatty,
	Goldborough,				Norris,
					Funk.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq; be recommended by this house to the governor and the council for such appointment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bracco appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	T Bond,	Stone,	Waters,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,
	Somerville,	Ridgely,	Baker,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,
	Grahame,	Ridgely of Wm. Oglevee,	Chafe,	Purnell,	J. Bond,
	Gantt,	John Dashiell,	Miller,	Quynn,	Faw,
	Fraizer,	Adams,	W. Bowie,		Carey,
			N E G A T I V E.		
Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Jones,	Bracco,	Ennalls,	John Seney,
	N. Worthington,	Turner,	Gale,	Ramsay,	Beatty,
	Taney,	Goldborough,	Waggaman,	Digges,	Norris,
					Funk.]

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Samuel Chafe Esq; deliver a copy of the above resolutions to his excellency the governor.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the state agent, endorsed; "By the senate, March 12, 1786: Read and unanimously assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 12, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE cannot consent to the resolve sent by Mr. Bowie, because we apprehend it will give a power to the auditor to determine what expences are to be allowed to the agent. This house will agree to a resolve, that the state will pay all legal costs, and the fees paid, or to be paid, by the state agent, to attornies, counsel, solicitors, and the officers in chancery, in the suits in the high court of chancery of Great Britain respecting the bank stock, the five hundred pounds sterling already advanced the state agent being first applied to these purposes.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

The resolution authorising the auditor-general to appoint two additional clerks, endorsed; "By the senate, March 12, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 12, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE propose to close the session this forenoon, and have agreed to adjourn to the third Monday in September next.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

RESOLVED, That this state will pay all legal costs, and the fees paid, or to be paid, by the state agent, to attornies, counsel, and the officers in chancery, in the suits in the high court of chancery of Great-Britain respecting the bank stock, the five hundred pounds sterling already advanced the state agent being first applied to these purposes.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Norris.

The engrossed bills No. 88 and 89, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Norris.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill for the regulation of the poor, &c. by Mr. Gale.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 12, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have determined not to pass the bill for the regulation of the poor, &c. It imposes a tax of ten-pence current money per month on every seaman on board any vessel not less than 50 tons burthen, to be paid by the master at the time of entry, to be applied to the relief of sick and infirm seamen; and also a tax of £. 2000 on the property in Baltimore county, to be applied to the