

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	F. Bowie,	Jackson,	Loockerman,	Burgess,
	B. Worthington,	Stevens,	R. Bowie,	Faw,	Walker,	Oneale,
	Taney,	Bravard,	Paca,	Norris,	Cellars,	Holmes,
	Owings,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Love,	Funk,	Nicholls.
	Cockey,					25.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on ninety dollars. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Love, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Abell,	J. Johnson,	Shaw,	Matthews,	Jenings,	Loockerman,
	De Butts,	Harwood,	Pattison,	Bravard,	Paca,	Hardcastle,
	Hopewell,	Dent,	Steele,	F. Bowie,	Henry,	Hollingsworth,
	Perkins,	Turner,	R. Bond,	Digges,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen.
	Miller,	M'Pherion,	Wallace,	Quynn,		28.

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Messieurs	N. Worthington,	Stone,	Stevens,	Joshua Seney,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	B. Worthington,	Owings,	W. Bowie,	Jackson,	Funk,	Holmes,
	Taney,	Cockey,	R. Bowie,	Faw,	Burgess,	Nicholls.
	Gantt,	Sherwood,	John Seney,	Love,		22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the clerk to the commissioner be allowed thirty dollars per month? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Henry.

On motion, the question was put on the following :

RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue on any bond taken for continental state money, or state money, or on any judgment obtained by the state for either of the said monies on such bonds, or on contract for such monies, or on any bonds taken for specie, and pledged to redeem the said two emissions of state or continental state money, or on any judgment obtained on the last mentioned bonds, until the end of the next session of assembly; and if any executions have issued, they shall be countermanded by the attorney-general.

Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mark Alexander, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, but had no vouchers or evidence produced sufficient to form a judgment on the same; that there are laws passed, pointing out a remedy when disputes arise between the state and a citizen.

Your committee deplore the unfortunate situation of the said Mark Alexander being confined in Baltimore county gaol, and do recommend him to the mercy of the house.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 17, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out the last clause and insert the following: "And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the said Alexander Catlett hath incurred considerable costs and expences on account of his becoming security for the said Simon Nicholls, which it is reasonable should be reimbursed, Be it enacted, That the commissioners of Montgomery county, or a major part of them, shall have full power and authority to settle the account of the collections made by the said Alexander Catlett, and make him such allowance for his trouble, costs and expences incurred, as security for the said Simon Nicholls, as they may think just and reasonable, which allowance shall be deducted out of the money and certificates by him collected, according to the order of the said commissioners, before the payment shall be made into the treasury as aforesaid.

"And be it enacted, That in case the said Simon Nicholls shall not give bond with security within the time required by this act, that then and in such case the said Alexander Catlett shall have full power to proceed to complete the collection of arrearages in the said county, as fully and amply as collectors of the taxes in other counties are empowered to do, and this act, and every clause herein contained, shall cease, determine and be at an end." After the word "aforesaid," in the seventh line of the fourth page, insert "after deducting out of the said money and certificates such allowance as may be made the said Alexander Catlett by the commissioners of the tax for Montgomery county, in the settlement of his account, in manner hereafter directed."

Which were read.