

be now put? Resolved in the affirmative. The main question was then put. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Taney,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Faw,	Cellars,	
	Perkins,	Gantt,	Pattison,	Digges,	Norris,	Funk,	
	Miller,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Paca,	Love,	Burgefs,	
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	Bravard,	John Seney,	Loockerman,	Oneale,	
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Hardcastle,	Holmes,	
	N. Worthington,	Stevens,	F. Bowie,	Jackson,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls.	37.
	B. Worthington,						

N E G A T I V E.

Mes.	De Butts,	M'Pherson,	Steele,	Matthews,	Henry,	Walker.	10.
	Dent,	Gale,	Wallace,	Quynn,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Paca and Mr. Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bills No. 45, 46 and 47, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And also the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Wright, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read and dissented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. Paca, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the salaries of the governor, chancellor, judges, and other officers, for the time therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Johnson, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Perkins,	Gantt,	Pattison,	Digges,	Faw,	Funk,	
	Miller,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Paca,	Norris,	Burgefs,	
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	Bravard,	John Seney,	Love,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Hardcastle,	Holmes,	
	B. Worthington,	Stevens,	F. Bowie,	Jackson,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls.	35.
	Taney,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Cellars,		

N E G A T I V E.

Mes.	Abell,	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Wallace,	Quynn,	Loockerman,	
	De Butts,	Dent,	Stone,	Matthews,	T. Johnson,	Walker.	12.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following message being prepared.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have considered your message of yesterday by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, and accord with the opinion expressed by you as to the account of Job Garretson. It affords us great pleasure to discover in your honours a disposition at this time to lessen the expences of our government. The present unhappy situation of this country, the heavy demands upon us, and the necessitous circumstances of our people, evidently require it. We shall not now examine, whether the per diem allowance to the members of the general assembly, be an object in this respect most worthy of our attention, neither shall we point out the dangers that might result from a proposition calculated to exclude from the right of legislation persons of but moderate estates, and tending to secure to the affluent and wealthy the sole exercise of this inestimable privilege.

We wish rather to encourage than check the retrenching spirit manifested in your message. You appear desirous for the reduction of a fifth part from the sum heretofore allowed for the attendance of a member of the assembly. Reduce the permanent salaries allowed to the governor, chancellor and judges, and the fees to officers and attornies in the like proportion, and your desire shall be gratified. For such purpose we send up the bill which accompanies this message. As it is framed upon a scale of reduction exactly answerable to the idea held out by the message of your honours, we cannot doubt of your assent. This will exhibit a conduct uniform and consistent, and such as we are satisfied will meet with the approbation of our constituents.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. R. Bowie, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Abell,	Taney,	Shaw,	Digges,	Faw,	Cellars,	
	Perkins,	Gantt,	R. Bond,	Paca,	Norris,	Funk,	
	Miller,	Owings,	Wallace,	John Seney,	Love,	Burgefs,	
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Joshua Seney,	Hardcastle,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Jackson,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls.	33.
	B. Worthington,	Stevens,	R. Bowie,				

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