

collection of the said arrearages; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Joshua Seney, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day, on the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report the sums of money necessary to be raised by this state, &c. on motion, the question was put, That a tax be laid on law proceedings to defray the expences of the courts of justice? 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	Abell, De Butts, Hopewell, Forrest, Perkins, Miller, B. Worthington,	Taney, Grahame, Dent, Owings, Cockey, Ridgely, Roberts,	Stewart, Shaw, Pattison, Steele, F. Bowie, R. Bowie,	Digges, Quynn, Paca, P. Mitchell, Purnell, Henry,	Faw, Mantz, T. Johnson, Norris, J. Bond, Loockerman,	M'Mechen, Cellars, Funk, Cromwell, Burgefs, Holmes.	38.
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N E G A T I V E.

McJ. Johnson, R. Bond,	Bravard,	John Seney,	Joshua Seney,	Jackson,	Oneale.	7.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, That a tax be laid on lawyers to defray the expences of the courts of justice? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Taney,	Owings,	Ridgely,	Oneale.	6.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell, De Butts, Hopewell, Forrest, Miller, J. Johnson, Wright,	Chafe, Grahame, Dent, Cockey, Roberts, Gale, Stewart,	Shaw, Pattison, Steele, R. Bond, Bravard, F. Bowie, R. Bowie,	Digges, Quynn, Paca, John Seney, Joshua Seney, Jackson, P. Mitchell,	Purnell, Henry, Faw, Mantz, T. Johnson, Norris, J. Bond,	Loockerman, M'Mechen, Cellars, Funk, Cromwell, Burgefs, Holmes.	42.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The further consideration of the report from the committee appointed to report the sums of Money necessary to be raised by this state, &c. is postponed till to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 7, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Turner, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Gantt and Mr. Fitzhugh. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Adams appeared in the house. Mr. Mitchell has leave of absence.

On the second reading the amendments to the supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, the question was put, That the house agree to the first amendment? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the second amendment? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the last amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the report of the committee appointed to report the sums of money necessary to be raised by this state, the question was put, That duties be imposed for establishing a fund for extinguishing the quota of this state of the continental securities? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Abell, De Butts, Hopewell, Forrest, Perkins, Miller,	Wright, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Taney, Grahame, Dent,	M'Pherson, Stone, Ridgely, Roberts, Gale, Stewart,	Polk, Adams, Shaw, Pattison, Bravard, F. Bowie,	R. Bowie, Digges, Quynn, Joshua Seney, P. Mitchell, Purnell,	Henry, Faw, Mantz, T. Johnson, Cromwell.	35.
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N E G A T I V E.

McJ. Johnson, Chafe, Owings,	Cockey, R. Bond, Paca,	John Seney, Jackson, Norris,	J. Bond, Hollingsworth,	M'Mechen, Funk,	Oneale, Holmes.	15.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That a duty be imposed on tobacco exported, as part of the said fund? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw, appeared as follow:

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