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repugnant to the treaty of peace between the United States of America and his Britannic majesty?
The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. De Butts, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mc. De Butts,	Taney,	Ridgely,	Polk,	Pattison,	Henry.	11.
Forrest,	Cockey,	Stewart,	Adams,	Digges,		
	N E G A T I V E.					
Mc. Abell,	N. Worthington,	Gibson,	Quynn,	Mantz,	Cellars,	
Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Shaw,	Paca,	Norris,	Funk,	
Perkins,	Dent,	Steele,	John Seney,	J. Bond,	Cromwell,	
Miller,	M'Pherson,	R. Bond,	Joshua Seney,	Love,	Burgefs,	
J. Johnson,	Stone,	Bravard,	Jackson,	Wheeler,	Oneale,	
Wright,	Owings,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Hollingsworth,	Holmes.	41.
Harwood,	Roberts,	R. Bowie,	Faw,	M'Mechea,		

So it was determined in the negative.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The report on the petition of captain William Stone, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mc. Abell,	Chafe,	Gibson,	R. Bond,	John Seney,	Wheeler,	
Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Stewart,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Hollingsworth,	
Forrest,	Stone,	Polk,	F. Bowie,	Henry,	M'Mechea,	
Miller,	Owings,	Adams,	Digges,	Mantz,	Cellars,	
Wright,	Cockey,	Steele,	Paca,	Love,	Cromwell.	32.
Harwood,	Ridgely,					
	N E G A T I V E.					
Mc. N. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	R. Bowie,	Norris,	Funk,	Oneale,	
Taney,	Shaw,	Quynn,	J. Bond,	Burgefs,	Holmes.	15.
Dent,	Pattison,	Jackson,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A memorial from Eleanor, Henry, and George Dent, of Charles county, setting forth, that they sustained great loss by the depredations of the enemy during the late war, and praying relief; was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the memorial of William Fitzhugh.

On the second reading of the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore for the establishment of an assurance fire-company, leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Chafe brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the insurance of dwelling houses and other buildings from loss or damage by fire; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Redgraves, collector of the tax for Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have inquired into the allegations set forth in the said petition, and are of opinion that the said Isaac Redgraves ought to be indulged until the tenth day of September next, and that in the mean time no execution should issue either against him or his securities on the judgment obtained against them by this state at the last general court held for the eastern shore, for arrears of taxes due from the said Isaac Redgraves as collector of the county aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 7, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

NOT having heard from your house since Thursday last on the subject of the ballot of that day, we are somewhat surpris'd at your message of this afternoon by Mr. Bowie. In answer thereto we can truly say, that no irregularity appeared to us, and therefore Gabriel Duvall, Esquire, was declared by the senate duly elected. "You say there was an irregularity owing to a mistake, as you apprehend, of some of the delegates, who, on a ballot being called for some time before going into one, put their tickets into the box, and afterwards, when the general ballot took place, not recollecting this circumstance, put in again." We are dispos'd, gentlemen, to harmonize with you without departing from all the rules that should govern the two houses on similar occasions; and not being willing to agree to the proposal you make of a new ballot after the intervention of several days, when, by the absence of some members, and the coming in of others, the ballot may be changed to the prejudice of one or the other of the gentlemen, we propose one of two methods to obviate all controversy, that is, either to confer the necessary powers to any three or two of the four gentlemen first elected, or if you wish a new ballot, this house will agree to ballot for any person or persons that may be put in nomination, excluding Gabriel Duvall and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, from the proposed ballot; but this house, under all circumstances, have determin'd not to go into a new ballot for either of those gentlemen.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the following message, in answer thereto, was prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. Harwood.