

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

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| Messieurs | Abell, | Grahame, | Polk, | Wallace, | Paca, | Mantz, |
| | Hopewell, | Dent, | Shaw, | Bravard, | Joshua Seney, | J. Bond, |
| | Perkins, | M'Pherson, | Pattison, | F. Bowie, | Purnell, | Love, |
| | Wright, | Owings, | Steele, | Digges, | Henry, | Hollingsworth, |
| | Chafe, | Stewart, | R. Bond, | Quynn, | Faw, | M'Mechen. 30. |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messieurs | Miller, | Taney, | R. Bowie, | Norris, | Funk, | Oneale, |
| | J. Johnson, | Stone, | Jackfon, | Wheeler, | Cromwell, | Holmes, |
| | N. Worthington, | Cockey, | T. Johnson, | Cellars, | Burgefs, | Nicholls. 20. |
| | B. Worthington, | Ridgely, | | | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the memorial of Thomas Rutland, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the purchasers of the Nottingham company's property, endorsed; "By the senate, May 19, 1787: "Read and assented to with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line of the second page, strike out from the word "the" to the word "and" in the next line, and insert "tenth day of September next." Strike out the word "twentieth" in the seventeenth line, and insert "tenth." In the same line, strike out the word "November" and insert "September." At the end of the second resolve, insert the following proviso: "Provided, that if any of the aforesaid debtors shall omit or neglect to make payment of one third part of their respective debts aforesaid in manner aforesaid, with interest as aforesaid, by the tenth day of September next, that the treasurer of the western shore shall order execution against such delinquent debtor or debtors for the whole amount of the principal and interest due from them respectively, according to the true intent and meaning of their original contracts; and in case default shall be made by the said debtors, or any of them, in paying one other third part of the principal, with the interest due, on the first day of March next, in manner aforesaid, that then and in such case the first payment made by the said debtors shall be forfeited, and executions shall issue for the whole principal and interest in manner as is directed in case of failure of the first payment; and if the said debtors, or any of them, shall make default in the last payment on the first day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, that then executions shall issue against the said debtor or debtors so neglecting for the remaining third part of the principal and interest due from them respectively, agreeably to their original contracts, and the same shall be levied and received from the said debtors notwithstanding the two first payments have been made in final settlements as aforesaid.

"RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue against any of the said debtors who shall make payment in final settlements in manner aforesaid, and that on the said payments being made, they be released from their bonds, contracts and judgments, as the case may be."

Which were read.

The letter from the governor and council, and estimate of the sum necessary to complete the exterior part of the stadthouse, &c. and the amendments to the bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county, were read.

The engrossed bills from No. 16 to 23 inclusive, were read and assented to.

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

S U N D A Y, May 20, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the instalment of debts, and to regulate the recovery of the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house now adjourn? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading the amendments proposed to the resolutions respecting the purchasers of the Nottingham company's property, the question was put, That the house assent to the first amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house assent to the second amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house assent to the third amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house assent to the proposed proviso? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wright, appeared as follow: