

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	J. Johnson, Chaie, Cockey, Ridgely,	Shaw, Pattison, Steele, R. Bond,	Wallace, Digges, Quynn, Paca,	John Seney, Joshua Seney, Jackson, Norris,	Love, Wheeler, Cellars, Cromwell,	Burgefs, Oneale, Nicholls. 23.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell, Hopewell, Perkins, Miller,	Harwood, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Taney,	Fitzhugh, Grahame, Dent, M'Pherfon,	Gale, Stewart, Polk, Bravard,	Purnell, Faw, Mantz, T. Johnson,	Loockerman, Hollingfworth, Funk. 23.

The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the affirmative by the honourable speaker. Sent to the senate by Mr. John Seney.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AS several of the gentlemen elected deputies to meet the intended convention at Philadelphia have resigned, we propose to ballot to-morrow at twelve o'clock for two other gentlemen. Luther Martin, John Francis Mercer and Daniel Carroll, Esquires, are put in nomination by us: And this house have appointed Mr. Josiah Johnson and Mr. Steele to meet such gentlemen as you may appoint to examine the ballot boxes.

This house are of opinion, that the names of the deputies ought to be inserted in the law that vests them with power.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The engrossed bill No. 32, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, and the above message, sent to the senate by Mr. Dent.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, May 23, 1787.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide a permanent fund for the payment of the salaries to the chancellor and judges. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Miller, Harwood, Taney, Cockey,	Ridgely, Polk, Adams, R. Bond,	Wallace, Bravard, John Seney,	Joshua Seney, Faw, Norris,	Wheeler, Loockerman, Cellars,	Cromwell, Burgefs, Nicholls. 20.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell, Hopewell, N. Worthington, B. Worthington,	Fitzhugh, Grahame, Dent, M'Pherfon,	Gale, Stewart, Shaw,	Pattison, Steele, Matthews,	Digges, Quynn, Purnell,	Henry, Mantz, T. Johnson. 20.

The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the negative by the honourable speaker.

On motion, the question was put, That the seventeenth rule of the house be dispensed with in this particular case? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Harwood, Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Chase, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to provide a permanent fund for the payment of the salaries of the chancellor and judges, be referred to Friday the first day of June next? 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	Miller, Harwood, Taney, Cockey,	Ridgely, Adams, R. Bond, Bravard,	John Seney, Joshua Seney, Jackson, Faw,	Norris, J. Bond, Love, Wheeler,	Loockerman, Cellars, Cromwell,	Burgefs, Oneale, Nicholls. 22.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell, N. Worthington, Chase, B. Worthington,	Grahame, Dent, M'Pherfon, Gale,	Stewart, Polk, Shaw, Pattison,	Steele, Wallace, Matthews,	Digges, Purnell, Henry,	Mantz, T. Johnson, Hollingfworth. 21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.