

By THE SENATE, MAY 19, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have considered your message of the 17th by James Carroll, and apprehend it neither expedient nor necessary, during this session, and in the present state of our public affairs, to appoint a committee to investigate the subject referred to in the message. We have passed upon all the bills on our table. The consideration of private business will be attended with an expence to the state, very inconsistent with our present circumstances, and such an inconvenience to individuals at this present session, that we have determined not to consider any further business whatsoever of that nature. The objects of our meeting, so far as we are informed, are but few. The supplies must originate in your house, and if any are intended, we entreat you to forward them as soon as possible. We hope you will accord with us, and use such dispatch, that we may rise on Wednesday or Thursday at farthest.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That a committee be appointed to take into consideration sundry papers relative to the issuing  $54642\frac{2}{3}$ ths continental state dollars from the continental loan-office of this state? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Thomas,	Taney,	Ridgely,	F. Bowie,	W. Purnell,	Wheeler,
	Key,	Fitzhugh,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Scott,	Loockerman,
	Forrest,	Chapman,	Bravard,	Seney,	Norris,	Hughlett.
	Read,	Gough,	Craufurd,			21.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Miller,	Carroll,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Duvall,	Taylor,
	Nicholls,	Parnham,	Gale,	Matthews,	J. S. Purnell,	Burgeis,
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Polk,	S. Miller,	Walker,	Oncale,
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Adams,	Digges,	Cellars,	Holmes.
	B. Worthington,	Roberts,	Lecompte,			27.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, May 20, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Grahame has leave of absence. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Chase appeared in the house.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the surrendering of bail out of court. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house taking into consideration the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county against George Thomas, Esquire, one of the delegates of said county, alleging the ineligibility of the said George Thomas, for want of property, and also charging the said George Thomas with bribery at the last election, the house were informed by the counsel for the memorialists, that it appeared that the said George Thomas did possess the property required by the constitution, which was not known to them at the time of exhibiting said memorial; and further, that there was no testimony to support the aforesaid charge of bribery, and prayed that the said memorial might be withdrawn, ORDERED, That the said memorialists have leave to withdraw the same.

The house proceeded to take into consideration the order of the day (referred from the last to the present session) respecting the ineligibility of the delegates returned for Saint Mary's county, for treating, and after hearing counsel on behalf of the petitioners, the counsel withdrew.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

On motion, the question was put, That the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county against Samuel Abell, George Thomas, Philip Key and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, for treating at the last election, be dismissed? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Parnham, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Read,	Fitzhugh,	F. Bowie,	Seney,	W. Purnell,	Norris,
	Harwood,	Tilghman,	Digges,	Brown,	Faw,	Wheeler,
	Carroll,	Craufurd,	Duvall,	J. S. Purnell,	Scott,	Chase.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Miller,	Parnham,	Roberts,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Cellars,
	Nicholls,	M'Pherson,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Henry,	Taylor,
	N. Worthington,	Chapman,	Gale,	Bravard,	Loockerman,	Burgeis,
	R. Worthington,	Gough,	Stewart,	Bond,	Walker,	Oncale,
	Taney,	Cockey,	Polk,	Matthews,	Hughlett,	Holmes.
	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Adams,	S. Miller,		24.

So it was determined in the negative.

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