

shall be a resident of each of the said districts, and the candidate in each district having the greatest number of votes of all the candidates residing in that district, shall be declared to be duly elected for that district," for the purpose of substituting the following? "And be it enacted, That every person qualified to vote for representatives shall be entitled to vote for one person, an inhabitant of the state, as a representative of that district wherein such voter resides, and the candidate who shall have the greatest number of votes in each district shall be declared to be duly elected." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. W. Bowie, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest, Abell, Thomas, Reed, Comegys,	Harwood, Mercer, Chafe, Worthington, Gantt,	Fraizer, Dent, W. M'Pherfon, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm.	Shaw, Lecompte, Bravard, W. Bowie, Quynn,	Dennis, W. Purnell, Norris, Pinkney,	Scott, Jarrett, Crabb, O'Neale. 28.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Chilton, W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Fitzhugh, Parnham, Cockey, Sherwood,	Kerr, Chamberlaine, Stewart, Polk, Waggaman, Murray, Steele,	Bond, S. Miller, Matthews, Craufurd, Digges, F. Bowie, Duvall,	Seney, J. Tilghman, Hollyday, Sewell, Potts, Faw,	J. M'Pherfon, Edmondson, Emory, Mafon, Banckes, Coulter,	Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Lynn, Cramphin, Dorsey. 39.

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the person offering himself as a candidate for a district shall have resided therein twelve months next preceding the day of the election? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Shaw, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Comegys, Ridgely, Kerr,	Waggaman, Shaw, Lecompte,	Steele, Bond, Bravard,	Seney, Faw, Norris,	Scott, Edmondson,	Mafon, Banckes. 16.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell, Chilton, Thomas, W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Reed, Harwood, Mercer,	Chafe, Worthington, Gantt, Fraizer, Fitzhugh, Parnham, Dent, W. M'Pherfon,	Ridgely, of Wm. Cockey, Sherwood, Chamberlaine, Stewart, Polk, Murray, S. Miller,	Matthews, Craufurd, W. Bowie, Digges, F. Bowie, Quynn, Duvall, J. Tilghman,	Hollyday, Sewell, Dennis, W. Purnell, Potts, J. M'Pherfon, Pinkney, Jarrett,	Emory, Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Lynn, Cramphin, Dorsey. 48.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the above question? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said bill continue for two years, and to the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of William, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Reed, Harwood, Mercer, Chafe,	Gantt, Parnham, W. M'Pherfon,	Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Cockey,	Bravard, Quynn, Dennis,	W. Purnell, Norris, Pinkney,	Scott, Jarrett, O'Neale. 19.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest, Abell, Chilton, Thomas, W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Comegys, Fraizer,	Fitzhugh, Dent, Sherwood, Kerr, Chamberlaine, Stewart, Polk, Waggaman,	Murray, Shaw, Lecompte, Steele, Bond, S. Miller, Matthews, Craufurd,	Digges, F. Bowie, Duvall, Seney, J. Tilghman, Hollyday, Sewell,	Potts, Faw, J. M'Pherfon, Edmondson, Emory, Mafon, Banckes,	Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Lynn, Cramphin, Dorsey. 45.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Potts, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Forrest, Abell, Chilton, Thomas, W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Mercer, Chafe, Worthington,	Gantt, Fraizer, Fitzhugh, Parnham, Dent, W. M'Pherfon, Cockey, Sherwood, Kerr,	Chamberlaine, Stewart, Polk, Murray, Lecompte, Steele, Bond, S. Miller, Matthews,	Bravard, Craufurd, W. Bowie, Digges, F. Bowie, Quynn, Duvall, Seney, J. Tilghman,	Hollyday, Sewell, Dennis, Potts, Faw, J. M'Pherfon, Pinkney, Edmondson, Emory,	Mafon, Banckes, Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Lynn, Cramphin, Dorsey. 54.

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