

		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Reed,	Dent,	Waggaman,	Matthews,	Banckes,	Crabb,
	Comegys,	Chapman,	Shaw,	Bravard,	Sprigg,	Cramplin,
	Harwood,	Cockey,	Bond,	Edmondson,	Taylor,	O'Neale,
	Blake,	J. Tilghman, jun.	S. Miller,	Mason,	Lynn,	Dorsey.
	Parnham,	Polk,				26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative,

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line from the bottom of the 5th page, strike out the words "commissioners of Baltimore-town," and insert "justices of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery of Baltimore county." In the 1st line of the 6th page, strike out the words "commissioners of Baltimore-town," and insert "justices of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery of Baltimore county." In the 3d line of the same page, strike out the words "commissioners of Baltimore-town," and insert "justices of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery of Baltimore county."

Sent to the senate by Mr. Forrest.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 35 to 48 inclusive, except No. 44, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1788: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

J. DORSEY, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 44 and 49, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Shaw.

Whereas the governor and council have drawn many orders on the treasurer of the western shore, payable to the citizens of this state, which are not satisfied: And whereas the general assembly have solemnly and repeatedly plighted the faith of the state, in case the interest received from its debtors should be inadequate to the payment and discharge of the interest arisen and to arise on specie certificates issued by the state, that then the yearly supplies for defraying the expences of government should be appropriated to make up the deficiency: And whereas the interest received from the debtors of the state is greatly insufficient to pay the interest due on said certificates, and the justice and dignity of the state require, that provision should be made without further delay for the payment of the said interest; **RESOLVED**, That so much of the funds appropriated to the payment of the journal of accounts, the civil list, the allowance to the delegates to congress, and the payment of fifteen hundred pounds to Samuel Sterett, attorney for Messieurs Vanstaphorst, which shall remain after answering the said purposes, be applied to the discharge of the said orders, and payment of one year's interest on certificates, giving preference to the holders of such certificates on which no interest has been drawn, in case application is made to the treasurer on or before the first day of August next. Sent to the senate by Mr. Parnham.

RESOLVED, That three persons be appointed in each county in this state, to view and inspect the books, records and papers, in the several public offices in their respective counties; that they have free access to the same, and that they, or a majority of them, report the state and condition thereof to the next general assembly.

RESOLVED, That for the above purposes Messieurs Zachariah Forrest, Joseph Ford and Henry James Carroll, be appointed for St. Mary's county; Messieurs Thomas Smyth, William Sluby and Oliver Smith, be appointed for Kent county; Messieurs Nicholas Worthington, Allen Quynn and William Harwood, be appointed for Anne-Arundel county; Messieurs Joseph Wilkinson, William Allein and John Gantt, appointed for Calvert county; Messieurs Samuel Hanson, senior, Henry Henly Chapman and William Hanson M'Pherson, appointed for Charles county; Messieurs Samuel Johnson, attorney, William Goodwin and James Calhoun, appointed for Baltimore county; Messieurs William Perry, Howes Goldsborough and Henry Nicolls, for Talbot county; Messieurs Samuel Wilson, John Done and William Polk, be appointed for Somerset county; Messieurs Robert Harrison, James Shaw and John M'Dowell, be appointed for Dorchester county; Messieurs Joseph Gilpin, William Matthews and Tobias Rudolph, be appointed for Cecil county; Messieurs Stephen Weit, Samuel Hepburn and John Smith Brooks, be appointed for Prince-George's county; Messieurs Richard Tilghman, Robert Walters and William Richmond, be appointed for Queen-Anne's county; Messieurs William Morris, William Purnell (Crapper's Neck) and Peter Chaillie, junior, be appointed for Worcester county; Messieurs George Scott, John M'Pherson and John Riche, be appointed for Frederick county; Messieurs William Smithson, John Love and William Pinkney, be appointed for Harford county; Messieurs Philip Walker, John Brown and Henry Downes, be appointed for Caroline county; Messieurs John Barnes, Denton Jacques and William Good, be appointed for Washington county; Messieurs Edward Burgess, Benjamin Canada Stoddert and Samuel Thomas, the third, be appointed for Montgomery county; and that Messieurs John Hall, Brice Worthington and Gabriel Duvall, be and they are hereby appointed to report as aforesaid the state of the records and office papers of the general court for the western shore, the land office, prerogative office and chancery office; and that Richard Tilghman, (Talbot) Nicholas Hammond and Howes Goldsborough, be and they are hereby appointed to report as aforesaid the state of the records and office papers of the general court for the eastern shore. Sent to the senate by Mr. Sherwood.

On the second reading the petition of Christopher Richmond, Esquire, auditor-general of the state of Maryland, **RESOLVED** unanimously, That the prayer thereof be granted. James Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 44 and 49, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1788: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."
RESOLVED,