

N E G A T I V E.

Carroll,	B. Worthington,	Somervell,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Purnell,	Ott,
Hopewell,	Fraizer,	Parnham,	Owings,	Dennis,	Burgess,
Moore,	Gantt,	M'Pherson,	Lowes,	Faw,	Crabb,
N. Worthington,	Freeland,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Shryock,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Faw, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee of claims, to whom was specially referred the memorial and accounts of Francis Deakins, respecting his expences and services in surveying the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, beg leave to report, that they have examined his account of expences rendered for chain-carriers, provisions, markers, pack-horses, &c. to the amount of £ 853 15 11¹/₂, out of which they have deducted the articles for his expences to and at Annapolis, in May and November, 1788, to the amount of £. 15 5 9.

That the sum of £. 600 has been paid to Mr. Deakins on account, and that a further sum of £. 377 9 2¹/₂ has been paid on orders issued by him to several persons, in discharge of their accounts for services rendered, and provisions furnished, &c.

That a compensation of £. 500 ought to be given Mr. Deakins in full for his services in the field and chamber, and for making out and returning plots, and recording the certificate; and that the balance now due him is £. 361 1, out of which ought to be deducted a certificate directed to be issued by a resolution of the last general assembly in his favour, for £. 200; and that a certificate of £. 161 1 ought to be granted him in full for the balance due him for said service.

By order,

J. FAW, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore issue to Francis Deakins a certificate for the sum of one hundred and sixty-one pounds one shilling, which, in addition to the sum of two hundred pounds directed to be paid to the said Francis Deakins by the act of November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, chapter forty-four, section eighteen, shall be in full for his services and other expences, in surveying and plotting the lands westward of Fort Cumberland; the above certificate to be receivable in taxes. Sent to the senate by Mr. Sterritt.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Francis Deakins, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1789: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line of the 2d page, after the word "state" insert "the one half whereof shall be for the use of this state and." After the word "state" at the end of the 9th line of the 9th page, insert "provided no case or package of such tobacco shall contain above two hundred pounds weight." In the 7th line of the 13th page, strike out the words "the inspectors," and insert "each inspector." After the word "notes" in the 11th line of the 20th page, insert "shall be payable to the said owner or bearer, and." In the 8th and 9th lines of the 29th page, strike out "or peremptorily challenge above the number of twenty of the pannel." After the word "settled," at the end of the 8th line of the 40th page, insert "a sum of money, in their discretion, not exceeding one shilling and six-pence, nor less than." After the word "notwithstanding," in the 3d line of 55th page, add "unless it shall appear necessary to the said justices so to appoint and nominate, for the purpose of preventing frauds in the exportation of tobacco." Between the last enacting clause and the continuance of the bill, insert "and whereas a warehouse has been erected in the city of Annapolis for the reception of tobacco, by individuals who have furnished the same with scales, weights, ropes and prizes, at their own expence, Be it enacted, That if the justices of Anne-Arundel county shall continue the said warehouse, the owner or owners of the said warehouse be and they are hereby empowered and authorized to levy and receive, from the owner or owners of tobacco, two shillings and six-pence per hoghead for all tobacco by him or them received, kept, and delivered in good order, within one year, and three-pence for every month thereafter they shall take care of the said tobacco after the expiration of the said one year, until the same shall be delivered, in good order, agreeably to the regulations of this act."

Which were read.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.