

N E G A T I V E.

Carroll,	Craik,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Houston,	M <sup>c</sup> Henry,
Hopewell,	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Hollingsworth,	Dorsey,	Ott,
W. Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Kerr,	Sency,	Norris,	Burgess,
M. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Shaw,	O'Brion,	Love,	Crabb,
Moore,	Owings,	Lecompte,	Purnell,	Sterett,	Oneale.
J. Worthington,					31.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 23, 1789.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Clark. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to revive and aid the proceedings in Saint-Mary's county court, the bill relating to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, and the bill respecting the debtors and creditors of this state under the act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, were sent to the senate by Mr. Craik.

The amendments to the bill to empower Thomas Worrell, of Kent county, to complete the collections due and unpaid to his deceased father for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts to-morrow morning.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the proceedings of the state's agents; which was read.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Beriah Maybury, beg leave to report, that William Smallwood, Esquire, purchased of the state lot No. 59, of Monocacy manor, containing 157 acres, for captain Muse and lieutenant Pendergast, for £. 805 depreciation certificates, and the purchasers were to be interested in the purchase in proportion to the amount of the certificates lodged by them in the hands of general Smallwood, the proportion of lieutenant Pendergast being £. 240 12 4.

That general Smallwood lodged the said certificates with the intendant, who permitted lieutenant Pendergast, at his request, to take back the certificates deposited by him, and to bond to the state for his proportion of the purchase, and his bond was taken by the commissioners of confiscated property, with the petitioner as security, for £. 278 12 11, being the amount of his proportion, with interest to the time of taking the bond.

The committee have not sufficient evidence before them to investigate the truth of the allegation, that the lot is incumbered with two lives, and that it was sold as incumbered with but one. If the allegation be true, the petitioner is entitled to relief, but that relief should be sought in the court of chancery.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. FAW, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the representation of Thomas Johnson, beg leave to report, that the facts therein stated are strictly true; that the business of issuing final settlement certificates to the soldiers, which he has been directed to do by the governor and council, is foreign and distinct from the duties of his office as clerk of the council, and the committee are of opinion that he should be paid a reasonable reward for the service. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading the bill concerning the public roads in several counties within this state, as amended, the question was put, That the word "meadow" be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the clause exempting the inhabitants of Frederick-town from any charge imposed by the said bill, be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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

W. Tilghman,	B. Worthington,	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson,	Bond,	Purnell,	Sterett,
M. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Houston,	Shryock,
Moore,	Freeland,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bowie,	Norris,	Ott,
N. Worthington,	Somervell,	Owings,	W. Bowie,	Love,	Burgess,
J. Worthington,	Parnham,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Duvall,	Banckes,	Crabb,
Harwood,	Craik,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Mason,	Oneale.
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Mc. Carroll,	Winder,	Quynn,	Faw,	Dorsey,	Lynn.
Kerr,	Shaw,	O'Brion,			9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.