

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

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Carr, Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Sterett,	Ott,	
	Sancroft, Shaw,	Quynn,	Faw,	Shryock,	Lynn.	16.
	J. Tilghman, jun. Bond,	O'Brien,	Love,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Carr, N. Worthington,	Craig,	Owings,	Sency,	Mason,	
	Howell, J. Worthington,	McPherson,	Lecompte,	Purnell,	Burgess,	
	J. Tilghman, Harwood,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Dorsey,	Crabb,	
	M. Tilghman, B. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm. Duvall,		Banckes,	Oneale.	26.
	More, Freeland,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said bill be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal three weeks, for the consideration of the people? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw, appeared as follow:—

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Kerr,	Winder,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Faw.	5.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carr, Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm. Duvall,	Hollingsworth,	Love,	Shryock,	
	Howell, B. Worthington,	Owings,	Duvall,	Banckes,	Ott,	
	J. Tilghman, Gaunt,	J. Tilghman, jun. Sency,		Mason,	Lynn,	
	More, Freeland,	Shaw,	O'Brien,	Sterett,	Burgess,	
	N. Worthington, Craig,	Bond,	Purnell,	McHenry,	Crabb.	34.
	J. Worthington, Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Dorsey,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E M O R I A L.

The house met.

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

THE committee appointed to report to the house the sums of money, if any, necessary to be raised by the State for the current year, and their opinion as to the ways and means for providing the same, beg leave to report in part, that there appears to be demands on the treasury for the year seven hundred and ninety, which can only be paid in actual specie, viz. Civil list £. 7500; expenses of the general assembly, jurors, witnesses at the general courts eastern and western shores, criminal fees, and allowances to the State for forwarding public packages, about £. 8000; deficiency of annual funded debt to first of January, 1790, £. 13000; deficiency of ditto annually, from first of January, 1790, about £. 2000; due to Vantaphorst for interest to first September, 1789, £. 995 12 3; due to ditto annually, for interest from first September, 1789, £. 2430; Patowmack navigation £. 4166 13 4; half pay to officers and soldiers annually, about £. 2800; adopted children of officers who died in the service of the State, £. 350; distressed soldiers widows and orphans, £. 50; armours at Annapolis and Frederick-town, £. 175; expences of magazines, £. 350; contingent expences, £. 250; amount of this State at New-York, attending the settlement of the public accounts, £. 375; agents of this State for disposing of the collectors property taken by fieri facias, £. 750; surveyors fees, for surveying the reserved and manor lands, £. 250: total £. 54093 5 4.

That the funds from which these may come in, and its amount, appear as follows, viz. Due from the collectors for 10th tax, £. 9379 13 2; due from naval officers, £. 18173 0 11, from which deduct one fourth, it being receivable in paper money, £. 4543 5 2, and ten per cent. for commission and drawbacks, £. 1817 5, balance £. 11812 9 9; due from naval officers, appropriated to pay Vantaphorst, £. 7500, deduct, say ten per cent. for commission and drawbacks, £. 750, balance £. 6750; for caution and improvements on vacant lands taken up, supposed to produce £. 1500; due from the settlers to the westward of Fort Cumberland, one half of which payable the first September, 1790, and the remainder first September, 1791, £. 2819 1 6; funds heretofore appropriated to St. John's college, but now to the payment of Vantaphorst, supposed to produce annually about £. 2500; money in the treasury, appropriated to pay Vantaphorst, £. 2671 11 2; total £. 37433 0 7; deficiency to be provided for £. 16660 4 9.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

H. WHETCROFT, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from John White, of the 23d March, 1789, and sundry other papers, beg leave to report, that the adjustment of the claims and charges of this State against the United States is an object of great importance.

That it appears other States have brought forward claims against the United States for services of the militia on various occasions, for expenditures for defence both on land and water, for difference in the value of continental money when advanced by congress, and expended by them. That the claims of this State, on these several accounts, make a very considerable amount, and that a proper attention to them may be much to the advantage of the State.