

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

Messieurs	Carroll,	Fraizer,	Craig,	Matthews,	O'Brien,	Ott,
	Hopewell,	Gantt,	McPherson,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	Crabb,
	Moore,	Freeland,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Love,	Burgess,
	N. Worthington,	Somervell,	Owings,	Quynn,	Stenett,	Oncle 29.
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Bond,	Duvall,	Shryock,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	W. Tilghman,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Winder,	Dennis,	Dorsey,	Mason 11.
	Sherwood,	Lowes,	Seney,	Houfton,	Norris,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said resolution be expunged from the journal? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

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	Hopewell,	Fraizer,	Craig,	Hollingsworth,	O'Brien,	Lynn,
	Moore,	Gantt,	McPherson,	R. Bowie,	Purnell,	Burgess,
	N. Worthington,	Freeland,	Bond,	W. Bowie,	Shryock,	Crabb. 25.
	J. Worthington,					

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Messrs.	W. Tilghman,	Owings,	Kerr,	Lecompte,	Houfton,	Love,
	Parnham,	Sherwood,	Lowes,	Seney,	Dorsey,	Mason,
	Ridgely,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Winder,	Dennis,	Norris,	Stenett. 18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to prevent insufficient securities in bonds given on obtaining writs of error, and to give a more speedy recovery against the principal and securities in bonds given on obtaining such writs, and upon appeals, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from the governor of Virginia, together with an act of the legislature of that state ceding ten miles square to congress, and a resolve proposing to the legislature of Maryland a joint application to congress on the subject of their permanent residence, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the proposition therein contained is worthy the attention of this legislature.

Your committee are of opinion, that it is the interest of this state to hold out every invitation, as an inducement to congress to fix their permanent residence within the limits of this state, or as near thereto as may be thought consistent with the public convenience; and that as the fixing upon the banks of Patowmack will be equally to the advantage of this state as that of Virginia, should congress be of opinion that such a site will be the most eligible, your committee think it but reasonable that this state, as she will participate in the advantages, so she ought to share in the expences which may be necessary to the accomplishment of this object. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the proposition of the legislature of Virginia ought to be acceded to, and that an act or resolve should pass, promising an advance of seventy-two thousand dollars to the use of the general government, and to be applied in such manner as congress shall direct towards erecting public buildings, provided congress should deem it expedient to establish the permanent seat of government of the United States in any part of Maryland, and if on the banks of Patowmack, so as to include the cession of either Virginia or Maryland, or a part of the cession of both states, an advance of seventy-two thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid, when congress shall make the said location, and Virginia the proposed advance of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Your committee think, that as the session is too far advanced to have any immediate communication with the legislature of Virginia on the subject, the governor should be directed to give notice of the said resolve or act to the legislature of Virginia, if sitting, or in their recess to the governor of that state, and to propose a joint application to congress upon the subject.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. FAW, clk.

Which was read

Whereas it is just and right to allow to James O'Brien, Esquire, collector of taxes for Queen-Anne's county for the year 1786, the sum taxed on insolvents in the said county, amounting to £. 49 6 4, which sum hath heretofore been paid by the said James O'Brien into the treasury; and it is also reasonable to allow him the difference between four and six per cent. on the collection of the two shillings and six-penny fund tax for the year 1787, amounting to £. 13 19 3, which difference hath likewise been paid by the said James O'Brien into the treasury; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto James O'Brien, Esquire, the sum of forty-nine pounds six shillings and four-pence current money, and issue a certificate to the said James O'Brien for the sum of thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and three-pence, receivable for the two shillings and six-penny tax; provided, that if the said James O'Brien is now indebted to the state on any other account, that the above sums shall be discounted in the settlement of the same.

RESOLVED, That Robert Denny be and he is hereby vested with all the powers of auditor-general until the end of the next session of assembly, or until the return of Christopher Richmond to Annapolis, which shall first happen, and shall be entitled to receive a proportionable part, or the whole,