

of the salary allowed to the auditor-general for the current year, according to the time he shall serve in virtue of this resolution.

RESOLVED, That the auditor be and he is hereby directed to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and other documents that may be offered to him, and make out, in the name of each person, the amount of pay that may appear to be due him for his services in the late continental army, and upon the same being admitted by the United States, to issue a certificate or certificates as heretofore directed in like cases to the persons entitled thereto.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting John White, state agent, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 45, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read and assented to."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill respecting the settlers to the westward of Fort Cumberland, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

A report from John M'Dowell, Robert Harrison and James Shaw, respecting the public offices in Dorchester county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "thereafter," in the 3d line of the 2d page, to the word "that," in the 9th line of the same page. In the 10th line of the 3d page, strike out the word "six." In the 3d line from the bottom of the fifth page, strike out the word "six."

The report on the memorial of the visitors and governors of St. John's college, was read the second time, and the question put, That the same be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Carroll,	Somervell,	Winder,	Stacy,	Norris,	Ott,
	Hopewell,	Ridgely,	Bond,	O'Brion,	Love,	Burgefs,
	Moore,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Matthews,	Purnell,	Mason,	Crabb,
	N. Worthington,	Owings,	Hollingsworth,	Houston,	Shryock,	Oneale.
	B. Worthington,					25.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	W. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Sherwood,	Faw,	Quynn,	Pinkney,
	M. Tilghman,	Freeland,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Lecompte,	Duvall,	Sterett,
	J. Worthington,	Parnham,	Kerr,	R. Bowie,	Dennis,	M'Henry,
	Harwood,	Craik,	Lowes,	W. Bowie,	Dorsey,	Lynn.
	Fraizer,	M'Pherson,				26.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house concur with the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	W. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Pinkney,
	M. Tilghman,	Freeland,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Hollingsworth,	Duvall,	Sterett,
	J. Worthington,	Parnham,	Kerr,	R. Bowie,	Dennis,	M'Henry,
	Harwood,	Craik,	Shaw,	W. Bowie,	Dorsey,	Lynn.
	Fraizer,	M'Pherson,				26.

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	N. Worthington,	Owings,	Stacy,	Faw,	Shryock,	Oneale.
	B. Worthington,	Lowes,				26.

The house being equally divided, the question was carried in the affirmative by the honourable speaker.

The following message being prepared, was read the first and second time and agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill to prevent insufficient securities in bonds given on obtaining writs of error, the resolution directing the auditor to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and the resolution in favour of James O'Brion, by Mr. Lowes.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have acceded to your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act 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; at the same time it is our duty to inform you, that we should have rejected them, on the ground of their being a violation of the