

114 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1789.

By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.
 H. RIDGELY, clk.
 By order,

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE have rejected the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the collectors since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and beg leave to suggest the propriety of originating a bill upon the principles of the one accompanying this message. The multiplicity of business thrown upon the governor and council by the instalment act, we apprehend will fully employ their attention and time. Under this persuasion, we think it most advisable to appoint a particular agent to superintend the collection of taxes due since January, 1783. The experience, industry and knowledge, of a single person, whose whole care and attention will be directed and confined to this one object, bid fairest to devise the best measures for ensuring, with the least oppression to the people, the collection of the taxes. The industry which captain William Campbell used in collecting the taxes in this county, and the success which has attended his industry, have induced us to point him out to you as a very fit person to be the agent. Our extreme anxiety to close the session this forenoon, must be our apology for taking the liberty of proposing this plan, instead of the bill returned with our negative.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. W. Bowie, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
McMessrs	Carroll,	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Loves,	O'Brion,	Love,
	Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Winder,	Purnell,	Mason,
	W. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Bond,	Dennis,	Sterett,
	M. Tilghman,	Freeland,	Owings,	Matthews,	Houfston,	M'Henry,
	Moore,	Somervell,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	Dorsey,	Shryock,
	N. Worthington,	Parnham,	J. Tilghman, jun.	R. Bowie,	Norris,	Ott. 41.
	J. Worthington,	Craik,	Kerr,	Quynn,	Pinkney,	
N E G A T I V E.						
McMessrs.	Shaw,	W. Bowie,	Seney,	Banckes,	Crabb,	Oneale. 6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. M'Henry, Mr. Craik, Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. W. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.
 The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of James O'Brion, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to."

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the paper bills No. 41 and 44, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to."

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Mr. Faw, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Faw.

The engrossed bills No. 16, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 42, 46 and 49, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Murray.

The report on the memorial of Benjamin Harwood, was read the second time and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States; which was read the first time, and the question put, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Parnham, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
McMessrs	W. Tilghman,	Lowes,	Bond,	O'Brion,	Norris,	Ott,
	Gantt,	Winder,	Hollingsworth,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Burgess,
	Freeland,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	Dennis,	Mason,	Crabb,
	Owings,	Shaw,	Seney,	Houfston,	M'Henry,	Oneale. 26.
	Kerr,	Lecompte,				

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