

The engrossed bill No. 43, was read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Orr.

On the second reading the bill respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first of January, 1783, the question was put, That the words "or secured to be paid," in the 5th clause of the said bill, relative to the commission, be struck out? 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.						
Messrs	Hopewell,	Gantt,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	O'Brion,	Burgess,
	M. Tilghman,	Freeland,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Dennis,	Crabb,
	N. Worthington,	Somervell,	Lowes,	W. Bowie,	Pinkney,	Oneale.
	B. Worthington,	Craik,	Winder,	Sency,	M'Henry,	21.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	W. Tilghman,	Parnham,	Mathews,	Houston,	Norris,	Shryock,
	Moore,	Owings,	Quynn,	Faw,	Love,	Orr,
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	Duvall,	Dorley,	Banckes,	Lynn.
	Fraizer,					19.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? 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.						
Messrs	Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Purnell,	Pinkney,
	W. Tilghman,	Fraizer,	Owings,	Bond,	Dennis,	Love,
	M. Tilghman,	Parnham,	Sherwood,	Mathews,	Houston,	Strett,
	Moore,	Craik,	Kerr,	R. Bowie,	Faw,	M'Henry,
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherfon,	Winder,	Quynn,	Dorley,	Orr,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Murray,	Duvall,	Norris,	Lynn.
	Harwood,					27.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Carroll,	Somervell,	Shaw,	Sency,	Banckes,	Crabb,
	Gantt,	Lowes,	W. Bowie,	O'Brion,	Mason,	Carroll,
	Freeland,					15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

James Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in consequence of the communication from the governor of Virginia relative to the seat of the federal government, 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 following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

Agreeably to your message, we have reconsidered the amendments proposed by us to the bill for continuing the acts of assembly therein contained, and cannot recede from the same.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading the message from the senate by James Carroll, Esquire, the question was put, That this house recede from their determination not to concur with the first amendment proposed by the senate to the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Matthews, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Moore,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Mathews,	O'Brion,	M'Henry,
	Somervell,	Lowes,	Bond,	Duvall,	Dorley,	Lynn.
	Craik,	Winder,				14.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Carroll,	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Strett,
	Hopewell,	Fraizer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,	Norris,	Shryock,
	W. Tilghman,	Gantt,	Owings,	Sency,	Pinkney,	Orr,
	N. Worthington,	Freeland,	Kerr,	Purnell,	Love,	Burgess,
	J. Worthington,	Parnham,	Murray,	Dennis,	Banckes,	Crabb,
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	R. Bowie,	Houston,	Mason,	Oneale.
						36.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house recede from their determination not to concur with the second amendment to the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put on the following:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE return a second time to the senate the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, together with the amendments proposed. We think it necessary to observe, that it is the unanimous determination of this house to adhere to their rejection of these amendments. It now rests with your honours to decide the fate of the several laws enumerated in this act, and to give your opinion, whether the interest of the state so loudly demand the admission of your amendments as to justify the loss of the whole bill because they are not received.

By order,
Gg

W. HARWOOD, clk.