

## N E G A T I V E.

Members	Ringgold,	Carnan,	Denwood,	Lecompte,	Foreman,	Holland,
	Moore,	Ridgely,	King,	Goldborough,	Seney,	M'Comas,
	Tilghman,	Gough,	Winder,	R. Bond,	Harris,	Douglafs,
	Lethrbury,	Sherwood,	Murray,	Oldham,	Dennis,	Smith,
	J. Worthington,	Hughes,	Steele,	Hollingsworth,	Martin,	M'Mechen.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. N. Worthington.

On the second reading the bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the said bill be amended, by striking out the words "an inhabitant of this state," and inserting the words "being a resident of his district at the time of the election, and having resided therein twelve calendar months immediately before? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow :

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

Members	T. Bond,	Stone,	Lecompte,	W. Bowic,	Gomber,	Burgefs,
	Plater,	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Seney,	M'Comas,	Crabb,
	Ringgold,	Hughes,	Oldham,	Harris,	Walker,	Oneale,
	Moore,	Denwood,	Hollingsworth,	Chaille,	Ott,	Beall,
	Tilghman,	King,	Foreman,	Dennis,	Rochefer,	Tomlinson,
B. Worthington,	Winder,	R. Bowic,	Martin,	Cellar,	Simkins,	
Freeland,	Murray,	Clark,	Holland,	Jacques,	Crefap.	
Craik,	Steele,					

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Members	Lethrbury,	Mackall,	Gough,	Quynn,	M'Pherson,	Smith,
	N. Worthington,	Parnham,	Sherwood,	Duvall,	Downes,	M'Mechen,
	J. Worthington,	Carnan,	Goldborough,	Beatty,	Douglafs,	Forrest.
	Gantt,	Ridgely,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ridgely brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Charles Ridgely Carnan, and others, according to the will of captain Charles Ridgely, of Baltimore county, deceased; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## T H U R S D A Y, November 25, 1790.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to alter and change the name of Charles Ridgely Carnan, and others, and the bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, were sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry merchants, and other inhabitants, of Baltimore-town, report, that it appears to your committee that the law relative to salted provisions, passed November session, 1786, is defective in several particulars; it provides that the barrels shall contain 220 weight, and that they be tightened with a precise number of hoops, and the staves of a determined length and diameter, in both which respects it differs from the laws of some of the other states which send salted provisions to the Baltimore market, in consequence whereof that branch of trade is subjected to considerable embarrassments; the law also above mentioned, considers all barrelled provisions of the same quality, by which means the character of this article, at foreign markets, is greatly injured. Your committee are therefore of opinion that a supplementary law should pass, establishing two sizes of barrels, one to contain 200 weight, the other 220 weight, and that the inspector pass all barrels, which, in his opinion, are tight, and competent to the safe-keeping and transportation of their contents; and that the inspector be authorized and required to brand all barrelled beef, pork and fish, according to their quality, dividing the same into three kinds, to be denominated "first," "second," and "third." All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Craik, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Swearingen's ferry, on Patowmack river in Washington county, to the iron works and mills at the mouth of Anti-catem, and from thence into the main road leading to Fredericktown, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting the election of a senator to the United States, was read the second time and assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Gough.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting John M'Henry, and company, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

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