

		N E G A T I V E.				
Members	Plater, Moose, Tilghman, Lethbrury, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, J. Worthington,	Mackall, Craik, Stone, Gough, Kerr, Sherwood, Denwood,	Steele, Goldborough, Hollingsworth, Quynn, Duvall, Seney,	Harris, Chaille, Martin, Holland, Beatty, M'Comas,	Downes, Douglas, Walker, Smith, M'Meichen, Ott,	Jacobs, Crabb, Beall, Tomlinson, Smkins, Crelap.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :  
 THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Casson, of Caroline county, report, that they have taken into consideration the case of the petitioner, and find that he did enter the service as a lieutenant in the seven months corps, sent to the continental army by this state in the year 1777, and at the battle of German-town was wounded, and in consequence thereof, on a full hearing and examination of his case, the orphans court of Caroline county thought him entitled to receive half pay, agreeably to the act of this state allowing half pay to maimed and disabled officers and soldiers, and did draw several orders on the treasurer of the eastern shore for that purpose, but that on these orders being presented to the eastern shore treasurer, he could not pay them, which has left the petitioner in a most distressed situation ; and to remove the disadvantages and unfortunate circumstances of the petitioner, your committee beg leave to recommend the following resolution to pass in his favour.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to receive and take in the orders heretofore drawn on the treasurer of the eastern shore by the orphans court of Caroline county, in favour of Philip Casson, of said county, for half pay due to him as a disabled officer in the late service of the United States ; and that the said treasurer of the western shore do pay unto the said Philip Casson, the amount or balance due on the said orders, in the same manner that half pay disabled officers have heretofore been paid under any act of assembly of this state ; provided that proof be first made to the said treasurer of the authenticity of the said orders, and that a certificate, under the hand of the treasurer of the eastern shore, be produced, to ascertain what part, if any, of the said orders hath heretofore been paid.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lecompte brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act for the benefit of Elizabeth Wilson, of Saint-Mary's county, and for other purposes ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's warehouse to Pig Point, in Caroline county, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 25, 1790 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

" By the senate, November 27, 1790 : Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 29, 1790.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Oldham, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mackall, Mr. W. Bowie. Mr. R. Bowie, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Smith. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Beatty.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 29, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have a number of petitions before them from the state debtors, which are involved in the question of the assumption of the state debts by the United States, a subject we have had under consideration for several days past, but have not come to any final determination, so that we cannot take into consideration the cases of the individual petitioners, and submit to your honours the propriety of suspending during the present session, so far as relates to petitions already received, the resolution of November session, 1788, which directs that no bill or resolution, grounded on any application from one or more individuals, should be taken into consideration, unless the same be transmitted from the house in which it originates within fourteen days after the ten days given for such application.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Choptank Bridge, report, that they have considered the subject of the petition, and are of opinion that the prayer of the same is reasonable and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hodgson and James Thompson, report, that they have considered the subject of the petition, and are of opinion that it will be of advantage