

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	T. Bond,	Ridgely,	Gomber,	Douglafs,	Cellar,	Beall,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	M'Comas,	Walker,	Burgels,	Tomlinfon,
	B. Worthington,	Clark,	Pinkney,	Ott,	Crabb,	Simkins,
	J. Worthington,	F. Bowie,	Downes,	Rocheſter,	Onealc,	Crciap.
	Mackall,	Dennis,				

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill purſuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Craik, Mr. Murray, Mr. Smith, Mr. Pinkney, and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the ſame.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Eſquire, from the ſenate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engroſſed bills No. 15, 20, 21 and 22, with the paper bills thereof, which engroſſed bills were ſeverally endorsed; "By the ſenate, December 8, 1790: Read and aſſented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

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

F R I D A Y, December 10, 1790.

THE houſe met. Preſent the ſame members as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

The committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to regulate officers fees, and the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the November court in Worcester county, were ſeverally diſcharged.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill directing new trials in certain caſes where judgments ſhall be reverſed on appeal or writ of error. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Pinkney, and Mr. Murray, be a committee to prepare and bring in the ſame.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the limitation of perſonal actions. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Pinkney, and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A ſupplement to the act relating to replevins; which was read the firſt time and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereas, by an act of aſſembly paſſed at the ſeſſion of November, 1788, and a ſupplement thereto paſſed at the ſeſſion of November, 1789, certain purchaſers of confiscated property were allowed to diſcharge their reſpective bonds, paſſed to the ſtate for their reſpective purchaſes, by paying, in depreciation, or other liquidated certificates, at the rate of fifteen pounds for every hundred acres of land, provided they ſhould, by the 20th day of March, 1790, make appear to the ſatisfaction of the chancellor, that they were in poſſeſſion of their reſpective parts, under a title derived from the proprietor or proprietors of Pennsylvania, and ſhould thereon obtain a direction from the chancellor to the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore to deliver up their bonds, on payment as aforeſaid: And whereas a certain Alexander Wilſon did purchaſe of the then intendant of the revenue a tract of land called Mountainjoy, containing 141 acres, and a certain William Pearce did purchaſe of the ſaid intendant a tract called Pearce's Lot, containing 108 acres, and a certain Joſeph Thomas did likewise purchaſe of the intendant a tract called Joſeph Thomas's Land, containing 71½ acres: And whereas it appears, from the certificate of the chancellor, that the ſaid Alexander Wilſon and William Pearce, and the heirs of Joſeph Thomas, did, on the 23d day of April laſt, prove to his ſatisfaction, their reſpective peaceable poſſeſſions in the aforeſaid tracts of land, under titles derived mediately from Pennsylvania, and that the ſaid tracts are parts of the land called the Welch Tract, and that the certificates of the ſaid tracts had been preſented to him on the 19th or 20th day of laſt March, but the perſon who brought them did not produce proof of the holders peaceable poſſeſſion and title as aforeſaid, although he brought money, and lodged the ſame in the treaſury to make payment agreeably to the aforeſaid acts of aſſembly: And whereas it appears further, by the certificate of the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, that the ſaid Alexander Wilſon and William Pearce, and the heirs of Joſeph Thomas, did all pay for their reſpective land at the rate aforeſaid, before the 20th day of March, 1790: And whereas it appears unreaſonable that they ſhould ſuffer from an inattention or neglect of their agent, from which the ſtate hath ſuſtained no loſs; RESOLVED, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore deliver up to the ſaid Alexander Wilſon, William Pearce, and the heirs of the ſaid Joſeph Thomas, reſpectively, the bonds paſſed to the ſtate on account of the purchaſe of the aforeſaid ſeveral tracts of land, they paying all coſts and charges of ſuit, if any ſuit has been inſtituted.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to lay a further tax on Harford county to complete the public buildings of ſaid county. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. M'Comas, and Mr. Amos, be a committee to prepare and bring in the ſame.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Harford county to complete the public buildings of ſaid county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time by eſpecial order, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate, with the above reſolution, by Mr. Amos.

On motion, ORDERED, That Samuel Chafe, Eſquire, be permitted to attend at the bar of this houſe to-morrow in ſupport of his memorial, which was laid before this houſe and rejected by the ſenate.

On the ſecond reading the bill to alter the ſecond, fifteenth, and twenty-fixth ſections of the conſtitution of this ſtate, and to diſqualify members of congreſs from holding a ſeat in the legiſlature or executive of this ſtate, the queſtion was put, That the ſaid bill be committed for amendment? Determined in the negative.