

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill respecting certain collectors of this state (as amended); 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, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Martin have leave of absence.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. King and Mr. Tomlinson have leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That John Coulter pay to the several officers of this house, the fees taxed against him at November session, 1789, for services rendered by the said officers, at his instance, respecting the contested election for the town of Baltimore at November session, 1788? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Denwood, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Freeland,	Jones,	Clark,	Beatty,
	Ringgold,	Parnham,	Steele,	W. Bowie,	Downes,
	Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	Cellar,
	Lethrbury,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Jacques,
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	R. Bowie,	Harris,	Forrest,
	Gantt,				
					Oneale,
					Beall,
					Tomlinson,
					Burgess,
					Pinkney.
					31.
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Moore,	Denwood,	Hollingsworth,	Chaille,	M'Comas,
	Gough,	King,	Forman,	Dennis,	Amos,
	Kerr,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,		
					Ott,
					Rochefer.
					15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	J. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Clark,	M'Comas,
	Ringgold,	Gantt,	King,	Quynn,	Amos,
	Moore,	Mackall,	Jones,	Duvall,	Pinkney,
	Lethrbury,	Craik,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Downes,
	Harwood,	Parnham,	R. Bowie,	Martin,	
					Ott,
					Jacques,
					Beall,
					Cresap.
					28.
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Freeland,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Harris,	M'Mechen,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	Forman,	Dennis,	Rochefer,
	Owings,	Goldsbrough,	F. Bowie,	Beatty,	Cellar,
					Crabb,
					Oneale,
					Simkins.
					18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

### F R I D A Y, December 17, 1790.

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

On the second reading the bill to make provision for the appointment and qualification of constables, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That the constables in the several counties, appointed and qualified as aforesaid, shall serve and execute, in due form of law, all warrants of execution which shall be issued by the justices of the peace in the said counties for the recovery of small debts according to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, and such warrants shall be directed to the proper constables accordingly; and the said constables shall be entitled to receive, from the party against whom judgment shall be rendered, the sum of seven shillings and six-pence for the service of every warrant of execution in the nature of the writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, and for the service of every warrant of execution in the nature of the writ of *feri facias* the sum of ten shillings; and every such process shall be returnable at a certain day, not exceeding thirty days, before the justice issuing the same; and the said process shall be accordingly returned by the constable to whom the same shall be directed; and, upon the return of every *capias ad satisfaciendum*, if the defendant shall be returned to be taken, it shall be the duty of the constable to have the body of the said defendant before such justice; and if such defendant shall not satisfy the debt or damages, and costs, recovered against him, the said defendant shall be committed by such justice to the gaol of the county until satisfaction thereof; and the said constable shall take charge of such defendant, and conduct him to the sheriff of the county, who shall be obliged to receive the body of such defendant, and commit the same to the gaol of his county, until the said debt or damages, and costs, shall be satisfied." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Ridgely, of Wm.	Kerr,	Goldsbrough,	R. Bowie,	Downes,
	Gough,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Douglas,
	Owings,	Steele,	Hollingsworth,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,
	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Forman,	Amos,	Cellar,
					Jacques,
					Tomlinson,
					Simkins,
					Cresap.
					24.

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