

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the state agent be and he is hereby authorized and required to credit Robert Amos, junior, collector of the two shillings and six-penny fund tax for the year 1789, the sum of £. 304 19 11³/₄, for insolvencies for the years 1783 and 1785, and for which Robert Amos the elder ought to have had credit in his account with the state, as collector of Harford county in the years 1783 and 1785.

By order, J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Simkins.

The report on the memorial of Benjamin Harwood, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Lecompte.
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
 HAVING nearly finished the business now before us, and apprehending we shall be able to dispatch all that may come under our consideration, during this session, on to-morrow, we then propose to put an end to the session, and propose to adjourn to the first Monday in October next.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill to prevent the abuses of sheriffs, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ott, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Sherwood,	Kerr,	Jones,	Quynn,	Chaille.	5.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Mackall,	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	Downes,	Crabb,
	T. Bond,	Freeland,	Goldborough,	F. Bowie,	Douglafs,	Burgefs,
	Plater,	Parnham,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Ott,	Beall,
	Moore,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Rochester,	Tomlinson,
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Forman,	Beatty,	Cellar,	Simkins,
	J. Worthington,	Denwood,	R. Bowie,	M'Comas,	Jacques,	Crefap.
	Gantt,	Steele,	Clark,	Ames,		40.

So it was determined in the negative.

On the second reading the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, the question was put, That the said bill be amended by striking out the following clause? "And be it further enacted, That the times for holding the said courts in the third district, shall be as follows, to wit: In Anne-Arundel county on the third Monday in April and September; in Baltimore county on the fourth Monday in March and August; and in Harford county on the second Monday in March and August." 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	Lethrbury,	Freeland,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Forrest,
	Harwood,	Parnham,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Douglafs,	Oneale,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	Burgefs,	Simkins.
	Gantt,					19.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Craik,	Goldborough,	Duvall,	Downes,	Jacques,
	T. Bond,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Seney,	M'Mecheu,	Forman,
	Plater,	Denwood,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	Ott,	Beall,
	Moore,	Jones,	Clark,	M'Comas,	Rochester,	Tomlinson,
	Tilghman,	Steele,	Quynn,	Amos,	Cellar,	Crefap.
						30.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass (as amended)? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Carroll,	Tilghman,	Denwood,	Clark,	Beatty,	Jacques,
	T. Bond,	Craik,	Jones,	Duvall,	Downes,	Crabb,
	Plater,	Sherwood,	Steele,	Chaille,	M'Mecheu,	Beall.
	Moore,	Kerr,	Goldborough,	Dennis,	Rochester,	23.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Lethrbury,	Freeland,	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	Douglafs,	Oneale,
	Harwood,	Parnham,	R. Bond,	F. Bowie,	Ott,	Tomlinson,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Cellar,	Simkins,
	Gantt,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Forman,	M'Comas,	Burgefs,	Crefap.
	Mackall,	Owings,	R. Bowie,	Amos,	Forrest,	29.

So it was determined in the negative.

Amendment proposed. Page 1st, line 6th, strike out the words "neither shall such chief justice be compelled to reside in such district."

Sent to the senate by Mr. Owings.

Whereas fundry debtors, in virtue of a resolution assented to at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, discharged their bonds in final settlement certificates, which had an interest due thereon previous to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the said resolution authorized a payment of such bonds in final settlement certificates bearing an interest only from the said first day of January, and it is reasonable that the surplus interest should be allowed to them;