

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

Messrs.	Carroll, Thomas, J. Ringgold, Craik, M'Pherson,	Cockey, Tilghman, Goldborough, Frazier, R. Bond,	Oldham, Lowe, Quynn, Seney,	O'Bryon, Holland, Key, Beatty,	P. Smith, Burkhart, Wilfon, Ott,	Oneale, Turner, Beall, Swearingen. 26.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	T. Bond, J. Worthington, Mercer,	Wilkinson, Chesley, T. Gantt, jun.	T. Harwood, Waggaman, Miller,	Hollingsworth, Bowie, T. Marshall,	T. Gantt, Dennis, J. P. Marshall,	Love, Douglass, Cresap. 18.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the second reading the petition of Charles Wallace, James Brice and John Davidson, trustees for finishing the new church in the city of Annapolis, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore advance a sum of money, not exceeding two hundred pounds, for the purpose of building and finishing a number of pews in the said church sufficient for accommodating the governor and council and the members of the general assembly, agreeably to an act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, in Saint-Anne's parish? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Frazier, appeared as follow:

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Messrs.	J. Ringgold, J. Worthington, Mercer, N. Worthington, Wilkinson, Chesley,	T. Gantt, jun. T. Harwood, Craik, Hawkins, M'Pherson, Sherwood,	Kerr, Tilghman, Waggaman, Denwood, Goldborough, Eccleston,	Hollingsworth, Bowie, T. Marshall, Clark, T. Gantt, Quynn,	Duval, Dennis, J. P. Marshall, Key, Beatty,	P. Smith, Ott, Swearingen, Oneale, Turner. 34.
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Messrs.	Carroll, Thomas, Hopewell, T. Bond,	Ridgely, of Wm. Cockey, Lowe, Frazier,	Miller, R. Bond, Oldham, Seney,	O'Bryon, Barnes, Holland,	Burkhart, Prall, Love,	Wilson, Douglass, Lookerman. 21.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors to complete their several collections, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

ON reconsidering the amendments made to the bill for extending the time for the late sheriffs and collectors to complete their several collections, we agree to recede from all the amendments except the last, which relates to insolvencies on amerciaments.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read, the amendment agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1792, and for other purposes, by special order, the question was put, That William Richardson be agent for the eastern shore? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Goldborough, appeared as follow:

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Messrs.	Carroll, Hopewell, M'Pherson, Cockey,	Sherwood, Tilghman, Lowe, Goldborough,	Frazier, Eccleston, R. Bond, Hollingsworth,	T. Marshall, Seney, O'Bryon, Barnes,	Holland, J. P. Marshall, Prall, Love,	Douglass, Lookerman, Oneale, Jacob. 24.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Thomas, T. Bond, J. Ringgold, J. Worthington, Mercer, N. Worthington,	Wilkinson, Chesley, T. Gantt, jun. T. Harwood, Craik, Hawkins,	Ridgely, of Wm. Ridgely, Kerr, Waggaman, Denwood, Miller,	Oldham, Bowie, Clark, T. Gantt, Quynn, Dennis,	Key, P. Smith, Burkhart, Wilfon, M'Mechen,	Swearingen, Turner, Beall, Cresap, Tomlinson. 34.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out of the said bill? And, whereas there may be persons indebted to the state for confiscated property, to whom this assembly might wish to extend relief, but who may be so peculiarly and unfortunately circumstanced as to be precluded from receiving any benefit under this act, Be it enacted, That the governor and council shall be and they are hereby authorized to receive the representations and proofs of any purchasers of confiscated property, who may allege that the purchases by them made have, by the great depreciation of the value of property, and the appreciation of those paper securities in which their contracts were payable, become so ruinous and oppressive as no longer to afford any prospect of complying therewith; upon terms that would consist with justice and equity; and if the governor and council shall be of opinion that there are reasonable grounds for such allegations, they shall proceed to appoint three persons of known probity and honour, convenient to, but not connected by marriage or blood with, the party applying, and who are not in debt to the state for confiscated property, and the said three persons, or any other who shall be appointed by the governor and council to supply the place of any or either of them who may refuse to act, being duly notified by the governor and council, shall be commissioners, to try the truth of the allegations of such debtor or