

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Wilkinson;	Ridgely, of Wm.	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Love;
	Thomas,	Chesley,	Ridgely,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Pinkney,
	Hopewell;	T. Gantt, jun.	Sherwood,	Bowie,	J. P. Marshall,	Douglais,
	T. Bond,	T. Harwood,	Tilghman,	Clark,	P. Smith,	Beall.
Mercer,	Hawkins,	Waggaman,	T. Gantt,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution: The committee to whom was referred the letter of the agent of the bank stock, requiring an advance of money for the prosecution of the claim of the state in the chancery court of Great-Britain, beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to purchase a good bill of exchange for three hundred pounds sterling, on London, and payable at thirty days sight, and that he endorse it to the said agent, or order, on bond with security being given to account for the same when required.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, were read the second time; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river, endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. First page, 10th line of the first enacting clause, after the word "newspapers" insert "and Maryland Herald."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1791:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having nearly completed the business designed to be acted upon during their present session, and being informed that the indisposition of his excellency the Governor will prevent the usual formality of his signing, in their presence, the bills passed by both houses, as prescribed by the constitution, propose that a committee of this house shall meet a committee of the senate, to confer on and report what measures will be necessary and proper for the legislature to adopt on the present emergency, and they have appointed Mr. Mercer, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Craik, a committee of their house for that purpose.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Cresap, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale; appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Carroll,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Miller,	Seney,	Prall,	Turner,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	O'Bryon,	Love,	Beall,
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Hollingsworth,	Barnes,	Pinkney,	Cresap,
	Wilkinson,	Kerr,	T. Marshall,	Dennis,	Wilson,	Swearingen,
	Chesley,	Tilghman,	Clark,	Holland,	Douglais,	Tomlinson,
	T. Gantt, jun.	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	J. P. Marshall,	M'Mechen,	Jacob.
T. Harwood,	Eccleston,	Duvall,	Beatty,	Ott,		

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Messieurs Burkhart, Oneale. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.