

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Plater,	J. Worthington,	Campbell,	Sprigg,	Jarrett,	Cromwell,
	T. Ringgold,	Brogden,	Cockey,	Contee,	Prall,	Jacques,
	Tilghman,	Mackall,	Ridgely,	Quynn,	Amos,	Crabb,
	J. Ringgold,	Freeland,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Duvall,	Ott,	Threlkeld,
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Clark,	Sappington,	Swearingen,	Johnson.
	N. Worthington,	Hawkins,				32.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That it is the opinion of this house, that so much of the act for founding Washington college as makes a donation for the support of the said college, ought to be repealed, and the funds appropriated to defray the expences of government? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow :

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Messrs.	T. Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Ewing,	Jarrett,	O'Donnell,	Beall,
	Cockey,	Hollingworth,	Beatty,	Prall,	Cromwell,	Bayard.
	Ridgely,	Forman,	Sappington,	Amos,	Jacques,	17
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Plater,	Freeland,	Jones,	Contee,	Townsend,	Loockerman,
	Tilghman,	M'Pherfon,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Ott,
	J. Ringgold,	Hawkins,	Frazier,	Duvall,	Purnell,	Swearingen,
	Harwood,	Campbell,	Eccleston, jun.	O'Bryon,	Corbin,	Crabb,
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Goldborough,	Barnes,	Hughlett,	Oneale,
	J. Worthington,	Cox,	Oldham,	Butcher,	Driver,	Threlkeld,
	Brogden,	Gibson,	Clark,	Hutchings,	Douglas,	Johnson.
	Mackall,	Kerr,	Sprigg,			45.

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, on the western fork of Patapisco falls, endorsed; "By the senate, November 15, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill to empower and authorize certain commissioners of Dorchester and Caroline counties to open a main road, and change the old road, which was formerly the division of the said counties, at the North-west Fork bridge, and the same, when so changed, to be the division of the said counties, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Sappington has leave of absence.

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

## W E D N E S D A Y, November 28, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Petitions from James Errickson, of Queen-Anne's county, and Edmund Wayman, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Driver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open and lay out roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of George William West, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE members of this house are equally impressed with your honours with the impropriety of burthening their constituents with the expence of a long session, when it shall appear to them that the necessary public business might be acted upon in a short one. This house has neither wasted the public time or money. Some permanent provision for the relief of insolvent debtors, has appeared to us as an object of importance, and although it may prolong the present session for a few days, it will certainly shorten future ones very considerably. The different situation of property, from that in which it stood at the time of the last assessment law, and the variety of transfers which have taken place, call loudly for some provision on that head. The regulation of the militia cannot be postponed. And we hoped, that considering the remissness of your honours in convening for the trans-

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