

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1792. 89

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Robert Long, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1792: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from your resolution of the 20th of November last, in favour of Robert Long, but should have no objection to a resolution suspending all proceedings against the said Long, on the bonds he hath passed to the state, until the first day of July next, which will give ample time to the chancellor to decide on the bill filed by the said Long against the state, and now depending before him.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. "That leave be given to bring in a bill giving the right of suffrage only to every white male citizen (and not a menial servant) being the age of twenty-one years, and having had residence twelve months preceding any election at which he may offer to vote, and that any part of the constitution contrary thereto shall be repealed and made void?" The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hutchings, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Thomas,	Chapman,	Cox,	Barnes,	Nelson,	Crabb,	
	Ford,	M'Pherson,	O'Bryon,	Hutchings,	Jarrett,	Corbin.	13.
	Plater,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Plowden,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Clark,	Dorsey,	Ott,	
	Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Eccleston, jun.	Sprigg,	Prall,	Swearingen,	
	Harwood,	Kerr,	Goldsbrough,	Contee,	Amos,	Cromwell,	
	J. Worthington,	Jones,	Hollingsworth,	Townsend,	Hughlett,	Oneale,	
	Mackall,	Dashiell,	Oldham,	Dennis,	Driver,	Threlkeld,	
	Brooke,	Denwood,	Ewing,	Purnell,	Douglafs,	Wootton,	
	Grahame,	Eccleston,	Bowie,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinson.	43.
	Hawkins,						

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Forman appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of Margaret Myers, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Ford,	Ridgely,	Eccleston, jun.	Bowie,	Purnell,	Prall,	
	Plowden,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Goldsbrough,	Clark,	Beatty,	Amos,	
	Plater,	Jones,	Hollingsworth,	Sprigg,	Dorsey,	M'Mechen,	
	Tilghman,	Dashiell,	Oldham,	Duvall,	Sappington,	Ott,	
	Mackall,	Denwood,	Ewing,	Hutchings,	Jarrett,	Jacques.	31.
	Grahame,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Harwood,	Sherwood,	O'Bryon,	Corbin,	Douglafs,	Oneale,	
	Freeland,	Cox,	Barnes,	Nelson,	Swearingen,	Threlkeld,	
	Chapman,	Eccleston,	Townsend,	Hughlett,	Cromwell,	Wootton,	
	M'Pherson,	Frazier,	Dennis,	Driver,	Crabb,	Bayard.	26.
	Hawkins,	Contee,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the prevention of lotteries, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the third line of the proviso, strike out the words "proposed by advertisement in any news-paper of this state before the passage," and insert, "or may be proposed and published, by advertisement or otherwise, in any county of this state before the commencement."

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Levin Winder and John Gale, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill in favour of Thomas, James, Baker and Roger Johnson, and Josias Clapham, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1792: Read the second time and passed with the proposed amendment.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Page 1st, 4th line from the bottom, after the word "any," insert "male." Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.