

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. Ringgold,	Ridgely,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Corbin,	Driver,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Eccleston,	O'Bryon,	Beatty,	Ott,	
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Dorsey,	Swearingen,	
	J. Worthington,	Cox,	Eccleston, jun.	Townsend,	Nelson,	Wootton,	
	Brogden,	Kerr,	Clark,	Dennis,	Jarrett,	Bayard,	
	Brooke,	Jones,	Sprigg,	Purnell,	Prall,	Johnson.	39.
	Grahame,	Dashiell,	Contee,				

So it was determined in the negative.

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

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Messieurs	Thomas,	Brogden,	Cox,	Contee,	Jarrett,	Cromwell,	
	Plowden,	Mackall,	Eccleston,	Townsend,	Prall,	Crabb,	
	T. Ringgold,	Brooke,	Frazier,	Dennis,	Hughlett,	Oneale,	
	Tilghman,	Grahame,	Oldham,	Beatty,	Driver,	Threlkeld,	
	Harwood,	Chapman,	Ewing,	Dorsey,	Douglafs,	Bayard.	33.
	J. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Bowie,				

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Messieurs	J. Ringgold,	Sherwood,	Eccleston, jun.	Purnell,	Amos,	Swearingen,	
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Quynn,	Corbin,	Loockerman,	Wootton,	
	Ridgely,	Dashiell,	O'Bryon,	Nelson,	Ott,	Johnson.	21.
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Barnes,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having nearly completed all the necessary public and private business of an interesting and salutary nature, and urged by motives of economy towards our constituents, propose to your honours to close the present session to-morrow evening, and flatter ourselves that your honours, impressed with a due regard for the public interest, will cheerfully concur with this proposition.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. McMechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from the governor and council respecting the collection of the debts which were due to Robert Christie, do recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and are hereby required to appoint some person to collect all sums of money and tobacco which did belong to Robert Christie, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and were forfeited to this state, except the public and county dues, to be applied, in the first place, to the payment of a debt due from the said Christie to the state of Maryland, and so much of the remainder as may be necessary to be applied towards payment of the debts due from the said Christie to the counties of Baltimore and Harford, and any person or persons whatever, at the time of his attainder; and that the said person, before he begins to collect, shall give bond, with sufficient security, for the faithful discharge of his duty in collecting the same, and that he shall be accountable for all the monies he shall receive, and no more.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to arrange, regulate and discipline, the militia of this state, according to an act of the congress of the United States, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 12, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 19, 1792: Read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "neglect," in the 8th line from the bottom of page 8th, to the word "act," inclusively, in line 8th from the bottom of page 9, and insert the following clauses: "Be it further enacted, That there shall be formed out of the said militia, one division, consisting of two brigades, each brigade of four regiments, each regiment of two battalions, each battalion of five companies, and each company of sixty-four privates; and that to each battalion there shall be annexed, by draught from the militia aforesaid, one company of grenadiers, light infantry or riflemen, and to the division one or more companies of artillery and troop of horse, (as the commander in chief may direct) drawn out and formed in the manner prescribed by the act before mentioned; and all officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, of the said militia, shall be armed, clothed and furnished, agreeably to the said recited act.

"Be it enacted, That the governor of the state, as the commander in chief of said militia, is hereby enjoined and directed, by and with the advice of his council, to lay off the state into as many bounds as there shall be companies in the aforesaid division, comprehending, as nearly as may be, an equal number of militia in each bound so to be laid off; and the captain or commanding officer of the company within each bound, shall enrol all citizens listed as aforesaid, and not excepted by the before recited act of congress and this act, and all those who may hereafter, from time to time, be-