

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

Messieurs Mackall, Freeland, Brooke, Hawkins,	Dashiell, Denwood, Frazier, Eccleston, jun.	Goldborough, Clark, Sprigg, Barnes,	Purnell, Corbin, Hughlett, Douglafs,	Ott, Swearingen, Cromwell, Jacques,	Ondak, Wootton, Tomlinson. 23.
Messieurs Plater, T. Ringgold, Tilghman, J. Ringgold, Harwood, J. Worthington,	Grahame, Chapman, M'Pherfon, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Sherwood,	Cox, Kerr, Jones, Hollingsworth, Oldham, Forman,	Ewing, Bowie, Contee, Quynn, Duvall, O'Bryon,	Hutchings, Jarrett, Dennis, Prall, Amos, Driver,	M'Mechen, Crabb, Dorley, Sappington, Nelson, Bayard. 36.

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the said agent be allowed a commission of four per cent. for all monies collected on open accounts? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sprigg, appeared as follow :

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Messieurs Plater, T. Ringgold, Tilghman, J. Ringgold, Harwood, J. Worthington, Brogden,	Mackall, Grahame, Chapman, M'Pherfon, Hawkins, Ridgely, Cox,	Kerr, Jones, Denwood, Eccleston, jun. Hollingsworth, Oldham, Forman,	Quynn, Duvall, O'Bryon, Barnes, Hutchings, Dorley,	Sappington, Nelson, Amos, Driver, M'Mechen, Swearingen,	Crabb, Ondak, Threlkeld, Bayard, Johnson, Tomlinson. 39.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Freeland, Brooke, Ridgely, of Wm. Dashiell,	Frazier, Goldborough, Ewing, Bowie,	Clark, Sprigg, Contee, Dennis,	Purnell, Corbin, Jarrett, Prall,	Hughlett, Douglafs, Loockerman, Ott,	Cromwell, Jacques, Wootton. 23.
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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? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1792, 6 o'clock P. M.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having completed all the business before them, with your honours to forward any business you may have for their consideration, that the session may be closed, and the great seal affixed to the laws at ten o'clock this night.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 21, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

FOR the reasons assigned in our message of yesterday, we cannot depart from the plan which the amendments made by this house to the militia bill have substituted to that of the bill as originated in yours. We see not the least cause for appointing officers to the whole of the militia to be enrolled, until the necessity exists for ordering such parts of them into actual service as the exigency may require.

We are convinced no exigency can arise between the present and the next annual session which will render it necessary to call forth more than six thousand men, the complement of one division, for the officering of which our amendments have made an adequate provision; but, should there be occasion to order into actual service more than one division of the militia, the commander in chief, with the advice of the council, may direct a further selection or draught, which, of course, will be officered at the time when it will be made.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

And the bill for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, with the following message :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

WISHING to avoid all altercation with your house on our right to offer amendments to the bill, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, we have been induced to return it to you unpassed upon, and of informing you, that if you think proper to alter it, by reducing the commission of the persons receiving the taxes to four per cent. and limiting the duration of all that part of the law which respects the taxes to five years from the end of the present session, it will