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| A F F I R M A T I V E. | | | | | | |
| Messieurs | Tilghman, Fitzhugh, M'Pherson, Digges, | Cox, Kerr, Denwood, | Bowie, T. Wootton, Sprigg, | Quynn, Duvall, Barnes, | Whittington, Purnell, Nelson, | Douglafs, Driver, M'Mechen. 19. |
| N E G A T I V E. | | | | | | |
| Messieurs | W. Thomas, Ford, Kilgour, Harwood, Brogden, Brooke, | Ridgely, of Wm. Ridgely, Howard, Hayward, Goldborough, Jones, | King, Frazier, Daffin, Gordon, Hollingsworth, R. Bond, | Ward, Ewing, Contee, Seney, Houston, Beatty, | Bayly, Jamison, Prall, Swearingen, Van Lear, Clark, | R. Wootton, Threlkeld, Johnson, Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins. 36. |

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter and repeal part of the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Threlkeld and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 12, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Walter Mackall, a delegate returned for Calvert county, Mr. Caleb Hawkins, a delegate returned for Charles county, Mr. Abraham Jarrett, a delegate returned for Harford county, Mr. Simon Wilmer, a delegate returned for Kent county, and Mr. John Dennis, a delegate returned for Worcester 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 their seats in the house.

A petition from Vachel Stevens, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Purnell, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Whittington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the society of people called Quakers, with an address from the committee appointed by the said society, praying to be exempted from militia duty, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate the militia.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, stating, that the proprietors of lands adjoining the shores and waters of the bay, rivers and creeks, preclude them from fishing and fowling, which they conceive they are entitled to under the charter of this state, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Seney, Mr. Gordon and Mr. J. Wilmer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying an act may pass, empowering commissioners to lay out a road from Turkey Foot road, above the fork of Jennings's run, up the said run by Oswall's saw-mill, until it intersects Braddock's road, at the land of Robert Clarke, called the Mountain, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Simkins, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bayard, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Gabriel P. Vanhorn and Robert Hodgson, was read the second time concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Lloyd, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to ascertain the salary of members of the council the ensuing year, was read the second time, (agreeably to the order of the day) and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Dawson, of Talbot county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegations therein contained true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted. Your committee further find, that a mistake has been made in the return lodged in the hands of the register of the land-office, by calling the petitioner by the name of James Dawson, instead of Joseph Dawson. Your committee therefore beg leave to suggest the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office issue to Joseph Dawson, of Talbot county, a ticket for lot No. 240 of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, it appearing that the said Joseph Dawson is entitled to the same, but has been prevented from receiving it by his name's being mistaken, and called James instead of Joseph.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr.