

Mr. T. Wootton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following instructions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1793.
To JOHN HENRY and RICHARD POTTS, Esquires.

GENTLEMEN,

WE, the General Assembly of Maryland, your immediate constituents, once more call your attention to that important and interesting subject, which has already given origin to repeated instructions from this and other states in the union.

It is our decided opinion, that the representative is bound to carry into effect the declared wishes of the constituent. You are therefore hereby instructed and directed to use every exertion to effectuate that great object, the opening the doors of the senate room, and the obtaining a free admission of all persons to attend the debates of the senate of the United States, when sitting either in their legislative or judicial capacity. We cannot, gentlemen, but regret the existence of a cause which constrains us to renew our instructions. We hope that private opinion will at least give place to the general voice and public weal, and that your conduct on this subject may merit the warmest approbation of your fellow-citizens.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were read.

On the second reading the said instructions, the question was put, That the words "the private opinion of one of you" be inserted instead of the words "private opinion?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Brogden, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	W. Thomas,	J. Thomas,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	Prall,	Hughes,
	Kilgour,	Digges,	Ewing,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Crabb,
	Tilghman,	Ridgely,	Bowie,	Houston,	Douglafs,	Johnfon,
	Harwood,	T. Worthington,	T. Wootton,	Purnell,	Loockerman,	Bayard,
	Brogden,	Cox,	Sprigg,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Tomlinfon,
	Ridout,	Denwood,	Barnes,	Jamifon,	Van Lear,	Simkins. 38.
	Hawkins,	Hollingsworth,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Daffin,	Quynn,	Seney,	Driver,
	Freeland,	Goldfborough,	Gordon,	Duvall,	Jarrett,	R. Wootton. 16.
	Howard,	King,	Ward,	O'Bryon,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said instructions were read throughout, and agreed to.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons, inhabitants at the new court-house in Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1793.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE expect by to-morrow evening to be able to close the session, and propose to adjourn to the first Monday of October next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, 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 instructions to the senators of the United States, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following question was propounded to the house, and read, viz.

RESOLVED, That each member of the council be allowed the ensuing year the sum of _____ in addition to the salary ascertained by law, and that the same be paid in the manner the law now directs.

On the second reading the said resolution, the question was put, That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £. 50? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Douglafs, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Tilghman,	J. Thomas,	Cox,	Ewing,	Duvall,	Jarrett,
	Harwood,	Digges,	Denwood,	Bowie,	Whittington,	M'Mechen,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gordon,	Sprigg,	Dennis,	Crabb,
	Brogden,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Houston,	R. Wootton. 26.
	Ridout,	T. Worthington,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	W. Thomas,	Howard,	Daffin,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Oneale,
	Kilgour,	Goldfborough,	Hollingsworth,	Prall,	Van Lear,	Tomlinfon,
	Freeland,	Frazier,	Ward,	Douglafs,	Hughes,	Simkins. 18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following preamble be received as an amendment to the said resolution? viz. "Whereas the duties of the council to the governor will be considerably increased