

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Thomas, Barroll, Hall, Mackall,	Horrell, Chesley, J. Thomas, M'Pherson,	R. Bond, Ward, Quynn,	O'Bryon, Brown, Robins,	Corbin, Beatty, J. Bond,	Brooke, Burgess, Cresap.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Spencer, Pinkney, J. Worthington, Brome,	Parnham, Merryman, Roberts, Martin,	Sherwood, Calvert, C. Frazier,	Baer, Brother, Montgomery,	Ringgold, Davis, Oneale,	Reintzel, J. Johnson, Beall.

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The house being equally divided, the question was declared in the affirmative by the speaker. On motion, the question was put, That the bill relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Spencer, Barroll, J. Worthington, Ridout,	Mackall, Merryman, Roberts, Martin,	Sherwood, Craig, Hollingworth, Ward,	O'Bryon, C. Frazier, Robins, Corbin,	Baer, Brother, J. Bond, Mitchell,	Brooke, Reintzel, J. Johnson, Cresap.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Thomas, Hopewell, Pinkney, Hall,	Brome, Horrell, Chesley, J. Thomas,	Parnham, M'Pherson, Digges, R. Bond,	Calvert, Quynn, Key, Beatty,	Montgomery, Draver, M'Vechen, Ringgold,	Davis, Oneale, Beall.

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill concerning the judiciary establishment of this state, be referred to the next session of assembly.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, be committed for amendment.

ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Barroll, Mr. Robins and Mr. J. Johnson, be a committee to amend the same.

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

THE committee on the expiring laws of this state, report, that the following laws expire this session, and submit the propriety of continuing them respectively until the thirtieth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

LIST OF EXPIRING LAWS.

An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one; another act, entitled, An act for the speedy application of the monies appropriated for repairing the streets in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed April session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two; another act, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts, to regulate and licence ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city, and the precincts thereof, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; another act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; another act, entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; another act, entitled, An act to remedy some evils relating to servants, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty; another act, entitled, An act for the gauge of barrels for pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, and tare of barrels for flour and bread, passed August session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five; another act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, and for the regulation of said market, passed September session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy; another act, entitled, An act to establish a third inspection of tobacco in George-town, in Montgomery county, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; another act, entitled, An act for the relief of such persons as cannot find security for their appearance to testify as a witness against any person arrested or prosecuted for any criminal matter, passed June session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two; another act, entitled, An act to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight; another act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of negroes, and other slaves, and for taking away the benefit of clergy from certain offenders, and a supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the tumultuous meetings and other irregularities of negroes and other slaves, and directing the manner of trying slaves, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one; another act, entitled, An act to make the testimony of convicted persons legal against convicted persons, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one; another act, entitled, An act relating to guardians and orphans, passed March session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight; another act, entitled, An act to prevent certain evils and inconveniencies attending the sale of strong liquors, and running of horse races, near the yearly meetings of the people called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous concourse of negroes and other slaves during the said meetings, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven; another act, entitled, An act to amend and explain an act to prevent certain evils and inconveniencies attending the sale of strong