

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1796.

Britain, but how the said Samuel Hyde became entitled to the said lands it doth not appear. It appears to your committee, from the information given to them by the agent of this state, that the petitioners, in the course of last year, bonded with him for the whole of the said tract of land called the Widow's Lot, at a price equal to the full value of the said lands, and that the petitioners are in indigent circumstances, and probably would not be enabled to comply with their purchases, unless some indulgence is afforded them by the legislature. Under all the circumstances of the case, your committee are of opinion that it would be right to afford some relief to the petitioners, by allowing them three years to pay off their bonds, given to the agent of this state for the purchase of said lands, in deferred stock of the United States, they paying one third of the principal, and the whole of the interest, yearly, in deferred stock; they therefore submit the propriety of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That John Patterson, James Steele, James Nesbitt, Daniel Norris, Hugh Lyon and John Sterett, and each of them, be allowed to pay and discharge each of their respective bonds, given to the agent of this state for the purchase of a tract of land called the Widow's Lot, lying and being in Cecil county, in deferred stock of the United States, in three payments, as follows: One third of the principal and the whole of the interest of each of their respective bonds to be paid on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, one other third of the principal and the whole of the interest of the remaining two thirds of each of their respective bonds to be paid on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and the remaining one third, with the interest thereon, to be paid on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and upon such payments being made and completed, the treasurer of the western shore is required to deliver up to the party or parties so making and completing the same his or their respective bond or bonds.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

Z. HUGHES, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive an act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the bill for the payment of the civil list, and other expences of civil government; the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed the sum of £. 700 per annum? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed the sum of £. 650 per annum? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be allowed the sum of £. 165 per annum? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be allowed the sum of £. 175 per annum? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Ridout,	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	Whittington,	Bennett,
	Hopewell,	J. C. Thomas,	Campbell,	Key,	Corbin,	Boone,
	Neale,	Emerson,	Duckett,	Nicholson,	Wilson,	M'Mechen,
	Spencer,	Chapman,	Calvert,	Brown,	Jarrett,	J. C. Beatty,
	Buchanan,	Harwood,	Baker,	C. Frazier,	Prall,	Clarke.
	Wilmer,	Johnson,				32.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Brogden,	Merryman,	Handy,	Savin,	Shriver,	Douglasa,
	Hall,	Ridgely,	Wilkins,	Butcher,	Montgomery,	Reintzel,
	Brome,	Carroll,	S. Frazier,	Robins,	Young,	Swearingen,
	Sprigg,	Sherwood,	Pattison,	Brother,	Cellar,	Oneale,
	Bourne,	Lamdin,	Miller,	Quynn, jun.	M'Clain,	Tomlinson.
	Digges,	Jones,	Wallace,			33.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be allowed the sum of £. 150 per annum? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Brogden,	Lamdin,	S. Frazier,	Shriver,	Cellar,	Reintzel,
	Bourne,	Jones,	Pattison,	Montgomery,	M'Clain,	Swearingen,
	Merryman,	Handy,	Butcher,	Young,	Douglasa,	Oneale.
	Sherwood,	Wilkins,	Brother,			21.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Hall,	Harwood,	Calvert,	Whittington,	Bennett,
	Hopewell,	Brome,	Johnson,	Baker,	Robins,	Boone,
	Neale,	Sprigg,	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	Corbin,	M'Mechen,
	Spencer,	Emerson,	Miller,	Key,	Wilson,	J. C. Beatty,
	Buchanan,	Digges,	Wallace,	Nicholson,	Quynn, jun.	Clarke,
	Wilmer,	Ridgely,	Savin,	Brown,	Jarrett,	Tomlinson,
	Ridout,	Carroll,	Duckett,	C. Frazier,	Prall,	Campbell.
	J. C. Thomas,					43.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be allowed the sum of £. 164 per annum? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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