

		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Brogden,	Hyland,	Key,	Prall,	Reintzel,
	Hopewell,	Spring,	Campbell,	Nicholson,	M ^c Comas,	Douglass,
	Barroll,	Emerlon,	Miller,	Butcher,	Bennett,	Swearingen,
	Buchanan,	Bourne,	Wallace,	C. Frazier,	M ^c Kim,	Oneale,
	Ridout,	Parnham,	Savin,	Robins,	Cellar,	J. C. Beatty,
	L. C. Thomas,	Digges,	Baker,	Quynn, jun.	Bowles,	Ball,
	Half,	Worthington,	Quynn,	Shriver,	M ^c Clain,	Tomlinson. 44
	Brome,	Sherwood,				

So it was determined in the negative.

The following resolutions were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the principal and interest due on all certificates heretofore issued by the state of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are brought into the treasury for payment on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

RESOLVED, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued and funded by the state of Maryland bring the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest, on or before the first day of July next, and that no interest on any certificates heretofore issued, which shall accrue after the said first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That such part of the five months pay due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and due for services on board the barges, as shall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same until after the end of the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit of the emission under the act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, as may be produced and brought into the treasury on or before the first day of July next.

RESOLVED, That if any of the holders of bills of credit emitted in virtue of the act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, do not bring the same into the treasury of the western shore for payment on or before the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not be paid until after the end of the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That the above resolutions be published for eight weeks successively in one of the Philadelphia and Alexandria news-papers, and in one of the Baltimore, Frederick-town, and Easton papers, and the Maryland Gazette, that the creditors of the state may be notified that funds are prepared for the discharge of their claims.

On the second reading the bill to appoint an agent for the year 1797, the question was put, That the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shores, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorized to receive the same." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 27, 1796.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are using every exertion to finish the business now before us, and expect to rise on Thursday next. The difficulty in transacting business to advantage at this advanced and inclement season of the year, and the great expence already incurred by the state from the length of this session, induce us to concur with you in the proposition contained in your message for rising on Thursday next.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Joseph Wallace was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to tax the costs on the petition of Christopher Hughes, and others, of Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, that there is due to Samuel Vincent, for two days attendance as a witness, and four days itinerant charges, } £. 4 0 0

Walter Simpson the same, 4 0 0

James