

| N E G A T I V E. |   |  |  |  |  |   |
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| Messieurs        | Comegys,<br>J. C. Thomas,<br>Brogden,<br>Hall,<br>Godman,<br>Taney, | Bourne,<br>Brome,<br>Chapman,<br>Parnham,<br>T. Buchatan,<br>Martin, | Jones,<br>S. Frazier,<br>Craig,<br>Miller,<br>Addison, | Bowie,<br>Duckett,<br>Quynn,<br>Key,<br>Nicholson, | C. Frazier,<br>Bruce,<br>Gift,<br>Young,<br>Smith, | Kerfner,<br>P. Magruder,<br>R. Magruder,<br>Tomlinson,<br>Rice. |

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Alexander Contee Hanson, chancellor of Maryland, report, that his salary, as chancellor, is fixed by law at the sum of nine hundred and fifty pounds current money; they further report, that the duties of his office are greatly augmented within a few years past, occupy almost the whole of his time, and require great reflection, judgment and unwearied application, and they are of opinion, that his salary, as chancellor and judge of the land-office, should be raised to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate, and the sales of infants estates; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners and constables; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to continue certain acts relative to the high court of chancery, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. P. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers and attorneys fees be discharged.

The report on the petition of the corporation of the city of Annapolis was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to interest the state of Maryland in the Susquehanna canal, and to enlarge her capital in the Patowmack company; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on the property within the said city, and the precincts thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the bill relating to distresses for rent be committed for amendment.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 27, 1797.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to continue certain acts relative to the high court of chancery, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Key be added to the committee on the petition of Robert Long.

The bill to prohibit the driving of cattle into Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of David Craufurd was read the second time; and the resolution thereon contained rejected.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Godman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for marking and bounding lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

| A F F I R M A T I V E. |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Messieurs              | Leigh,<br>Angier,<br>Brogden,<br>Hall,<br>Taney,<br>Bourne,<br>Brome, | Chapman,<br>Parnham,<br>Thomas, Chas.<br>T. Buchanan,<br>Merryman,<br>Sherwood,<br>Martin, | Kerr,<br>Harwood,<br>Hyland,<br>S. Frazier,<br>Craig,<br>Pattison,<br>Hollingsworth, | Miller,<br>Addison,<br>Duckett,<br>Quynn,<br>Key,<br>Nicholson,<br>J. Brown, | Carroll,<br>Corbin,<br>Warfield,<br>Gift,<br>Montgomery,<br>M'Comas,<br>Smith, | Dorsey,<br>C. Beall,<br>Riley,<br>P. Magruder,<br>R. Magruder,<br>Tomlinson. |

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