

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 101

The bill to correct a mistake in the act therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the bill to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, and such parts of the constitution and form of government, and every part of any law of this state, as require a declaration, or subscription of a declaration of belief in the Christian religion, and to declare the mode of administering an oath to any person of the sect of people called Jews, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Members	R. Neale, Hebb, Hanfon, Angier, Harwood,	L. Dorsey, Carcaud, P. Stuart, Jones, M'Pherfon,	Denny, Rofe, Lloyd, Holbrook, Lowe,	Hyland, Dashiell, Goldborough, Anderson, Steele,	Quinton, Purnell, Shriver, Kemp, Orrell,	Tillotfon, Douglass, Smith, T. Davis, Swearingen,	Yeatch, J. Tomlinfon, Cresap, Simkins, B. Tomlinfon. 35
N E G A T I V E.							
Members	Thomas, A. Stuart, W. Dorsey, Stansbury,	Moore, Lemmon, Love, Miller,	Moffit, Wood, Carr, Van-Horn,	Quynn, Ridgely, Lowrey,	Nelson, Hawkins, Montgomery,	Forwood, Lytle, Mafon,	Scott, Dickfon, Cellar. 24

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the collecting of duties or tolls on merchandise and other articles carried out of or brought into this state on the bed of the river Susquehanna, and augmenting the number of canal shares, the question was put, That the house agree to the second amendment? Determined in the negative.

The following message being propounded to the house, was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

UPON the reading of the amendments which you have made to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the collecting of duties or tolls on merchandise and other articles carried out of or brought into this state on the bed of the river Susquehanna, and augmenting the number of canal shares, we are under the necessity of dissenting from your second amendment. You propose to strike out the word "shall" in the tenth line of the second page, and insert "should;" there is no such word as "shall" in the tenth line of the second page; we therefore hope that you will recede from this amendment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading of the said message, the question was put, That the house agree to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Members	R. Neale, Hebb, Harwood, W. Dorsey, L. Dorsey,	Merrickon, P. Stuart, Jones, M'Pherfon, Rofe,	Lloyd, Holbrook, Lowe, Hyland, Dashiell,	Goldsbrough, Anderson, Steele, Keene,	Carr, Quynn, Ridgely, Quinton,	Purnell, Nelson, Scott, T. Davis,	Yeatch, J. Tomlinfon, Cresap, Simkins. 31
N E G A T I V E.							
Members	Hanfon, Thomas, A. Stuart, Angier, Carcaud,	Stansbury, Moore, Lemmon, Love, Denny,	Miller, Moffit, Bowie, Wood, Van-Horn,	Thompson, Lowrey, Shriver, Hawkins, Kemp,	Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Orrell,	Mafon, Tillotfon, Douglass, Dickfon,	Smith, Cellar, Swearingen, B. Tomlinfon. 39

So it was determined in the negative.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be referred until the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

RESOLVED, That — be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view the bed of the river Susquehanna, from the Pennsylvania line to tide water, and make report to the next session of assembly what sum of money has been expended upon the said river by the governor and canal company within the limits aforesaid, in what manner the same has been expended, the state of the said navigation, how far the same hath been completed; and the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive for each day they shall attend upon the execution of the duties directed by this resolve the sum of —, to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore upon the order of the governor and council.

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Members	R. Neale, Hebb, Harwood, Merrickon, P. Stuart,	Jones, M'Pherfon, Denny, Rofe, Lloyd,	Holbrook, Lowe, Hyland, Dashiell, Goldsbrough,	Anderson, Steele, Keene, Carr,	Quynn, Ridgely, Lowrey, Quinton,	Purnell, Scott, Nelson, T. Davis,	Yeatch, J. Tomlinfon, Cresap, Simkins. 31