

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the five shillings rate or assessment, to be paid in specie or bank notes on or before the first day of August next? Carried in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the intendant of the revenue dispose of confiscated British property, amounting by assessment to the sum of fifty thousand pounds, in such manner as he shall judge best calculated to supply the exigencies of the United States? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stone appeared as follow:

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

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| Messrs | B. Worthington, | Jenifer, | S. Worthington, | Duckett, | Burgefs, | Bayly. |
|        | Fitzhugh,       | Stone,   | Miller,         | Johnson, |          |        |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messieurs | Thomas,   | Shaw,    | Kent,    | Morris,          | Norris,  | Stull,    |
|           | Lloyd,    | Job,     | Seney,   | Joseph Dashiell, | M'Bryde, | Chapline, |
|           | Sherwood, | Brevard, | Courfey, | Duvall,          | Hopper,  | Griffith, |
|           | King,     | Rowland, | Chafe,   | Beall,           | Wilson,  | Oneale.   |
|           | Waggaman, | Hawkins, | Quynn,   | Taylor,          |          |           |

So it was determined in the negative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 30, 1782.

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

Mr. Barnes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying off and clearing a main road from Elizabeth-town in Washington county, through Charlton's gap in the South mountain, on a strait line, until it intersects the road leading from Frederick-town, to York-town in Pennsylvania; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, and making further regulations respecting the sale of vacant lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Richard Richards, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of William Chapman, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayly, appeared as follow:

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

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| Messieurs | Forrest,        | Jenifer,  | Shaw,    | Duckett, | Quynn,  | Taylor,   |
|           | N. Worthington, | Chew,     | Miller,  | Johnson, | Beatty, | Love,     |
|           | B. Worthington, | Sherwood, | Brevard, | Seney,   | Duvall, | M'Bryde,  |
|           | Fitzhugh,       | Waggaman, | Hawkins, | Chafe,   | Norris, | Griffith. |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messieurs | Mills,          | Winder,          | Rowland,         | Beall,  | Stull,    | Burgefs, |
|           | Hall,           | King,            | Kent,            | Hopper, | Barnes,   | Bayly,   |
|           | S. Worthington, | Josiah Dashiell, | Joseph Dashiell, | Wilson, | Chapline, | Oneale.  |
|           | Hindman,        | Job,             |                  |         |           |          |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from Henry Hollingsworth, setting forth, that he was authorized by the governor and council of this state to impress a number of vessels for transporting troops, baggage and stores, to the southward, for which services he gave certificates, and the strongest assurances, to the owners thereof, that they should be paid as soon as possible, and some years having passed since those services were performed, and no prospect of being enabled to make payment, by which means they are deprived of their just due; and praying that the said creditors may have the privilege of discharging their taxes with said certificates; endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1782: Read" and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read.

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