

county; a petition from Edward Macbee, of Prince-George's county; a memorial from Matthew More, of Charles county; and a representation from the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property; severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 7, 1782: "Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That the duty of five per cent. be continued until the principal and interest of all debts already contracted, or that may be contracted during the war, by congress, be paid off agreeable to the requisition of congress? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jenifer, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Cadwalader, Lloyd, Fitzbugh,	Jenifer, Stone, Hanson, S. Worthington,	Hindman, Sherwood, Winder, King,	Shaw, Brevard, Rowland,	Kent, Beatty, Hopper,	Barnes, Sprigg, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas, Mills, Stevenson, Tilden,	N. Worthington, Hall, B. Worthington, Job,	Miller, Duckett, Johnson, Chase,	Quynn, Morris, Joseph Dashiell, Duvall,	Taylor, Norris, M'Bryde,	Burgess, Griffith, Oneale.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put on the following: On considering the report by the committee appointed to receive the representation of John Rutledge and George Clymer, Esquires, RESOLVED, That congress be authorized to levy a duty of five per cent. on all goods imported into this state, (except on arms, &c. during the war) and on all prizes and prize goods condemned in the court of admiralty of this state, in the manner requested by congress, with provision, that the said duties be collected for the term of — years after peace or truce shall take place with Great-Britain, or for such time within the said — years, as the said duty may discharge the debt due, or to be incurred by the United States during the war; and with provision, that the law shall not be in force before all the states shall pass laws vesting congress with the power to levy the said duty, agreeable to the requisition of congress, for any time not less than — years after peace or truce shall take place with Great-Britain; and that the general assembly engage, that if the said duty shall not within the said — years discharge the debt due by the United States, that this state will either continue the said duty until the said debt shall be paid, or will otherwise make ample provision for the payment by this state of its quota of the debt of the United States. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lloyd, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Thomas, Mills, Cadwalader, Stevenson, Tilden,	N. Worthington, Hall, Jenifer, Hanson, Hindman, Sherwood,	Winder, King, Job, Miller, Brevard, Rowland,	Duckett, Johnson, Chase, Quynn, Morris, Joseph Dashiell,	Duvall, Taylor, Norris, M'Bryde, Hopper,	Barnes, Sprigg, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Lloyd, B. Worthington,	Stone, S. Worthington,	Shaw,	Kent,	Beatty,	Bayly.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Stone, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stone, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Cadwalader, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

S A T U R D A Y, JUNE 8, 1782.

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

The representation from the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, was read.

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