

Had the committee been pleased to have used the same free communication and intercourse which he has been heretofore honoured with, and to which he presumes to think himself entitled, from the office of high trust which he holds under the legislature, he is inclined to believe he should have given the committee such convincing proofs of his having acted as a faithful officer, that they would have made a very different report from that which is now before the honourable house.

DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER, Intendant of the revenue.

Which was read.

The order of the day, respecting the intendant of the revenue, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 11, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Baker appeared in the house. Mr. Hooper has leave of absence.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the suppression of vice and immorality; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town and county, praying an act may pass for erecting a new market-house in Frederick-town; and a counter petition thereto; were preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to assess on the property of the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting John Hamilton, endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And the resolution respecting colonel Alexander Lawson Smith, endorsed; "By the senate, January 11, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts, was sent to the senate by Mr. Bond.

On the second reading the report respecting the intendant's books, papers, and accounts, agreeably to the order of the day, the following question was propounded, viz. That the house concur with the first paragraph of the report of the committee, to whom was referred the inspection of the intendant's books, papers, and accounts? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wootton appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	De Butts,	Taney,	Stevenson,	Gale,	Beatty,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Dent,	Goldsbrough,	Ramsay,	Bayly,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Bracco,	Digges,	Hughlett,	Wootton.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Turner,	W. Bowie,	John Seney,	Purnell,	J. Bond,
	Lethrbury,	Ridgely of Wm.	R. B. wie,	Sewell,	Faw,	Wheeler,
	Graves,	Edmondson,	F. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Driver,
	Carroll,	John Dashiell,	Chate,	Chaille,	Norris,	Stall,
	Grahame,	Waters,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,	Funk.
	Fraizer,	Miller,				

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the following question was propounded to the house, viz. That the house concur with that part of the report of the committee on the intendant's books, which states that the said books are interspersed with erasures, blanks, and memorandums? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bracco appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	De Butts,	Dent,	Edmondson,	Ramsay,	Bayly,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Bracco,	Digges,	Hughlett,	Wootton.
	Taney,	Stevenson,	Gale,	Beatty,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Stone,	W. Bowie,	John Seney,	Purnell,	J. Bond,
	Lethrbury,	Ridgely of Wm.	R. B. wie,	Sewell,	Faw,	Wheeler,
	B. Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	F. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Driver,
	Grahame,	John Dashiell,	Chate,	Chaille,	Norris,	Stall,
	Fraizer,	Miller,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,	Funk.
	Turner,					

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