

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 17, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Edmondson and Mr. W. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Dent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Green, of Charles county, beg leave to report, That they have inquired into the allegations set forth in the said petition, and find, that the petitioner enlisted a soldier for the term of three years in the first Maryland regiment, early in the year 1777; that after he had been in service some months, he was attacked with a most severe rheumatic complaint, with which he was afflicted for the remainder of the term aforesaid; that he, however, continued the whole of the said term in the said service, and did duty as far as his distressed condition would enable him; that at the expiration of the aforesaid term, he was regularly discharged from the said service, and that since his discharge his complaint hath increased to so great a degree, as to disable him from procuring support by labour. Your committee are of opinion, that the unhappy situation of the petitioner, occasioned by services rendered in his country's defence, merits the humane interposition of the legislature, and that justice requires, that the provision made by the act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, mariners and seamen, passed October session 1778, should be extended and given to him. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Ridgely of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for amending and repairing the public roads in ——— counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the following question was read in the house, viz. That leave be given to bring in a bill for the removal of the seat of government from the city of Annapolis to Baltimore town in Baltimore county? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stull appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Graves,	Stevenson,	Miller,	Beatty,	J. Bond,	Steret,
	Ridgely,	Baker,	Ramsay,	Bayly,	Wheeler,	Stull,
	Ridgely of Wm.	Oglevee,	Faw,	Love,	M'Mechea,	Cellars.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Carroll,	Turner,	John Dashiell,	John Seney,	Carey,
	De Butts,	Grahame,	Stone,	Adams,	Sewell,	Norris,
	Lethbury,	Taney,	Roberts,	Waters,	Joshua Seney,	Driver,
	B. Worthington,	Fraizer,	Goldborough,	Digges,	Chaille,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Jones,	Bracco,	Cnate,	Joseph Dashiell,	Oncale.
	Hall,	Dent,	Gale,	Quynn,	Purnell,	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to remove the seat of government from the city of Annapolis to Baltimore-town, and that the same be published for the consideration of the people? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Graves appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Graves,	Stevenson,	Ramsay,	Bayly,	Wheeler,	Steret,
	Taney,	Baker,	Sewell,	Love,	Driver,	Stull,
	Ridgely,	Oglevee,	Faw,	J. Bond,	M'Mechea,	Cellars.
	Ridgely of Wm.	Miller,	Beatty,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Carroll,	Stone,	John Dashiell,	Quyna,	Purnell,
	De Butts,	Grahams,	Roberts,	Adams,	John Seney,	Carey,
	Lethbury,	Fraizer,	Goldborough,	Waters,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,
	B. Worthington,	Jones,	Bracco,	Digges,	Chaille,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Dent,	Gale,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	Oncale.
	Hall,	Turner,				

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the proceedings relative to the removal of the seat of government, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report of the committee of supplies be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

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