

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that the delegates from this state in congress be instructed to remonstrate, that unless some permanent funds be provided by the United States to keep down the interest of the national debt, that the same cannot be done by requisition on the states on this side the Allegany mountain, who suffered greatly by the ravages of war, and the total stoppage of their trade; and that every exertion ought to be made by our delegates in congress to bring forward a system for establishing permanent funds, by making the western country productive, and by using every exertion to obtain from the states the five per cent. duties on trade? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That this house will, as a means to comply with the said requisitions in part, appropriate the money in the treasury unappropriated, as also the unappropriated money due the state on the half of the 15/0 tax levied by the act for granting the supplies for the year 1785; and that this state ought to have credit for all other monies advanced, and articles found and provided, on behalf of congress in consequence of their requisitions, and amongst other things ought to be credited for the advance made by this state to the creditors of congress for the money lent the continent by the citizens of this state? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

	Messieurs	B. Worthington,	Taney,	Stevenson,	Bracco.	
			N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs	T. Bond,	Roberts,	Ramsay,	Sewell,	Bayly,	M'Mechen,
	De Butts,	Goldborough,	W. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Carey,	Stret,
	Lethrbury,	Gale,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,	Norris,	Stall,
	Graves,	John Dashiell,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,	Cellars,
	Carroll,	Baker,	Chase,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Funk,
	Dent,	Oglevee,	Quynn,	Faw,	Driver,	Onezic.
	Ridgely of Wm. Miller,		John Seney,	Beatty,		

So it was determined in the negative.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That this house will, as a further means for complying with the said requisitions, impose a tax of _____ in the hundred on property, and will appropriate great part of the same to the use of congress? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow:

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So it was determined in the negative.

The order of the day, respecting the report of the supplies, is postponed till to-morrow morning. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 19, 1786.

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

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Littillia Ridgaway, Edmond Farrell, and Vachel Downes, executors of the testament and last will of Samuel Ridgaway, late sheriff and collector of the public taxes of Queen-Anne's county aforesaid, deceased, beg leave to report, That the allegations set forth in the said petition are true, and that your committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the same ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house:

By order. R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the memorial of Robert Ballard, was read the second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Beamont, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that the same be referred