

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Grahame,	Roberts,	Baker,	R. Bowie,	Beatty,
	Lethbrury,	Taney,	Goldborough,	Oglevee,	F. Bowie,	Carey,
	Graves,	Gantt,	Bracco,	Miller,	John Seney,	Love,
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Gale,	Ramsfy,	Sewell,	J. Bond.
	N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Adams,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	

So it was determined in the negative.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to regulate the building and erecting of wharfs in the port of the city of Annapolis, endorsed; "By the senate, January 24, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 28, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "act" at the bottom of the fifth page, insert the following clause: "And whereas doubts and disputes may arise between the citizens and wardens to be appointed as aforesaid, concerning those parts of the wharfs already begun to be erected, which may not be deemed by the said wardens in the whole to be completed and finished within the true intent and meaning of the act, Be it enacted, that where any timber frames, or logs joined and connected together, and forming the interior lines, boundaries or facings, of such wharfs, have been carried into the water, in order that the space contained and included within the said frames or logs hereafter may be filled up with brush, stone, wood, rubbish and earth, the said wharfs shall be deemed and taken to be so far completed and finished as to take away from the wardens aforesaid the power to direct of what materials and in what manner the said wharfs shall be constructed, and to limit and shorten their present extension into the water, and the owner or owners thereof shall not be subject to any fine or fines to be imposed by the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council, for any thing done in the premises, as being contrary to this act. Provided nevertheless, that if the frames or logs aforesaid shall not be so closely united and joined together, as to prevent the earth carried into the space included as aforesaid from being washed out between the logs and timbers of the frames aforesaid, and from being drifted into the port in such manner as to obstruct or endanger the navigation thereof, the wardens aforesaid shall have full powers and authority to direct the owner or owners of such wharfs, to make the frames thereof so tight, compact and close, as to prevent the earth from being washed out and drifted as aforesaid, and if they shall neglect or refuse to comply with the direction and order of the said wardens, for the space of eight weeks after the same have been duly notified unto them, in that case such owner or owners shall forfeit and pay such fine or fines as may be imposed by the mayor, recorder, and aldermen, or any other person, for contravening the provision of this act."

In the margin of the fifth page after the word "differences," strike out the word "that" in the same line, and after the word "wardens" insert "touching the discharge of their duty as such." After the word "recorder," insert "and." After the word "aldermen" strike out the words "and common council-men."

The bill to make valid a deed from John Craig to Hugh M'Bry'le, of Caroline county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 27, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And a report from the commissioners appointed by a resolution of April session 1783, for laying out a road on as streight a direction as the ground would admit, from Belim de-town to Hagar's-town, with a plat of the said road, endorsed; "By the senate, January 28, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The report respecting the valuation of lands in the several counties since the year 1780, as amended, being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	T. Bond,	Dent,	Bracco,	Ramsfy,	Sewell,	Norris,
	Graves,	Turner,	Baker,	Digges,	Faw,	Love,
	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Oglevee,	R. Bowie,	Beatty,	J. Bond,
	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	Miller,	F. Bowie,	Carey,	Wheeler.
	Jones,	Goldborough,				

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Messieurs	Lethbrury,	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	John Seney,	Purnell,	Stall,
	Carroll,	Ridgely,	Adams,	Joshua Seney,	Driver,	Centers,
	Taney,	Stevenson,	Chafe,	Chaille,	M'Mecklen,	Oneale.
	Gantt,	Gale,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Ramsfy, and Mr. Stone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.