

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Tacey, Stevenson, Beatty, Love, Funk, Oneale,
 Mr. Dent, Faw,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Waggaman.

On motion, the question was put, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of all soldiers who have served in the Maryland line who have not heretofore been settled with, and who are entitled to a depreciation of pay agreeably to an act of this state, entitled, An act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the supplements to said act, and to grant certificates for the amount thereof, provided that application be made therefor before the first day of November 1786? Determined in the negative.

The petition of Evan Thomas, and others, was referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Waggaman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Hunt, a soldier, praying the depreciation of his pay; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Ramfey, and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for consolidating the funds of King William's school with the funds of St. John's college, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Waggaman.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of all officers and soldiers who shall personally apply to him, and who have served in the Maryland line, who have not been heretofore settled with, and who are entitled to a depreciation of pay, agreeably to an act of this state, entitled, An act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the supplements to the said act, and to grant certificates for the amount thereof, provided that such application be made before the first day of November 1786, and the auditor being fully satisfied of the identity of the person.

Whereas by the humble petition of John Petty, of the city of London, merchant, it appears to the general assembly, that he is liable and answerable for the payment of certain duties, bonded for by Thomas Rutland, and that he hath no means of discharging the same, without disposing of certain effects made over and assigned him by the said Rutland, an immediate sale of which will be particularly injurious to him the said Petty, and such as are creditors of the said Rutland; RESOLVED, That the naval officer of the third district is hereby authorized and directed, to grant an indulgence to the said Petty for the payment of the aforesaid duties, until the first day of June 1786, provided the said Petty gives bond, with such security as the said naval officer shall approve, for the full amount of all duties due by the said Rutland to this state, with interest for the same until paid.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting executions against certain public debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Samuel Chase, Esq; agent of the state, enclosing the following memorial, viz.

To the honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, the MEMORIAL of SAMUEL CHASE, agent of the state, for the recovery of the bank stock.

YOUR memorialist sheweth, That by the act of assembly, (passed at April session, 1783) entitled, "An act concerning the stock of the bank of England, belonging to this state," the governor and the council were authorized and requested to appoint and commission an agent and trustee, to execute the several trusts, powers and authorities, to him committed in virtue of the said act, and to allow him a commission not exceeding four per cent. on the net sum received, in full satisfaction for his trouble; and they were directed to stipulate with the agent, that if he should not obtain the stock, that no expences should be defrayed by the state. The trusts, powers and authorities, communicated to the agent by this act, were to call on the trustees of the bank stock (in England) to surrender up their trust, and to render an account thereof to the agent, and to transfer to him the stock, and to pay him any dividends in their hands not invested; and on payment or receipt, the agent was to give a discharge or acquittance in the name of this state, and to sell the stock, and remit, or lodge in the hands of bankers, the sales thereof, with any money received from the trustees, as he should be directed by the governor and the council.

Your memorialist further sheweth, that the governor and the council were pleased to appoint and commission your memorialist "agent and trustee to execute the several trusts, powers and authorities, committed to the agent by the above act of assembly," and agreed to allow him a commission of four per cent. on such part of the bank stock as he might obtain from the trustees in England. The bank stock was under very peculiar circumstances. In virtue of laws made under the old government, the stock was purchased with public money, in the joint names of the trustees; it was not and could not be purchased or held by the old government in its political capacity; a transfer therefore was necessary from all the trustees, to wit, Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, and James Russell, Esquires. At November session 1779, the general assembly of this state

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