

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs John Seney, Beatty, Love.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Jones.

The business of this house being greatly interrupted by members absenting themselves at the hour of meeting, RESOLVED, That when there is not a sufficient number of members to proceed on business by 10 o'clock, there shall be a special call of the house, and such members as are then absent, or shall afterwards be absent at any other call of the house, shall not be entitled to that day's allowance, and the clerk of this house shall return to the committee of claims a list of such absentees, and the committee are directed not to make any allowance for them on the journal of accounts, unless on motion such absent member be excused by the house.

On the second reading the bill ascertaining what shall be recovered on protested bills of exchange, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, agreeably to the resolution of this house, the question was put, That the clause respecting bills of exchange or orders drawn by citizens in this state upon citizens in this state, be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout the question was put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Key,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Ramsay,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,
	E. Worthington,	Turner,	Adams,	Digges,	John Seney,	Purnell,
	Carroll,	Stone,	Baker,	R. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Steret,
	Grahame,	Goldberough,	Oglevee,	Chafe,	Chaille,	Beall.
	Frazier,	Gale,	Miller,			

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Messrs.	N Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm. Bracco,	Faw,	Norris,	Funk,
	Tancy,	Stevenson,	Waggaman,	Beatty,	Love,
	Jones,	Roberts,	Ennalls,	Carey,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Grahame.

Amendments proposed. Page 1, lines 8 and 18, after the word "company," add the word "society." Page 2, lines 1 and 4, after the word "company," add "society." Same page, line 4th, strike out the word "whether." Line 5th, after the word "being" strike out the word "or," and insert the word "on." Line 6th, after the word "company," insert the word "society." 6th line from the bottom, strike out from the word "persons" to the word "entitled," and insert "company, society or corporation." Page 3, lines 4 and 9, after the word "company," insert the word "society." Same page, strike out from the word "exchange" in the 10th line, to the same word inclusive in the 4th line of the 4th page.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, endorsed; "By the senate, February 3, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate February 20, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1. In the 6th line strike out the words "adopting some mode to prevent," and insert "preventing." In the next line, strike out "as the best mode."

Page 2. In the 4th line, after the word "money," strike out to the end of the clause, and insert the following, "And be it enacted, that the annual assessment for supplies be hereafter imposed on the several counties upon the amount of the land in each county, ascertained as aforesaid, at the average value as aforesaid, and the value of the personal property in the several counties ascertained as shall hereafter be directed by law. And Baltimore-town, and its precincts in Baltimore county, shall be considered and taken as separate and distinct from the said county, and shall not be taken into the valuation of property in the said county, and an annual assessment for supplies shall hereafter be imposed upon the said town, distinct, and separate from the said county, upon the value of the amount of all the lots and parcels of ground, houses, ground-rent and improvements, lands and real property, in the said town, as ascertained by this act, and the value of personal property in the said town, ascertained as hereafter shall be directed by law. And that the limits and bounds of Baltimore-town and its precincts aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, hereby are ascertained and established as follow, to wit, beginning at the end of the east-south-east seventy perches line of a tract of land called Parker's Haven, and running thence with a straight line to the end of the third line of Carter's Delight, thence with a straight line to the beginning of Darley Hall, then with the two first lines of Darley Hall the whole length of the said lines, then with a straight line to the end of the east-north-east two hundred and seventy-eight perches line of Hap Hazard, then with a straight line to the beginning of Hap Hazard, then west-south-west twenty perches, then south unto the land called Georgia, then bounding on the lines of Georgia reverse unto the place where they first cross a small run that passes through a meadow in the land late of Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister, and falls into the head of a cove in the land late of Richard Perkins, then running down the said run into the head of the