

assembly. If our constituents, on consideration, should approve of the scheme for discriminating the different kinds of tobacco in the inspectors notes, it may be adopted by a future legislature. We agree to the appointment of members from each house to insert the amendments agreed to by both houses in the two bills to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and the bill to ascertain the value of the lands in the several counties of this state, &c. and to make such alterations as to time as may be necessary, and have nominated Mr. Joshua Seney and Mr. Digges for this purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, 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, March 1, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to empower the justices of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court-house in said county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 25, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 1, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

A letter from the governor of Virginia, respecting the appointment of commissioners from Virginia to meet others from the different states in the union, at a time and place to be agreed on, for framing regulations of trade; and a letter from Edmund Randolph, Esq; one of the commissioners for the state of Virginia, with a resolution relative to a regulation of trade; severally endorsed; "By the senate, March 1, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Joshua Seney have leave of absence.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a return from the treasurer of the western shore, agreeably to the order of the house, of all monies paid to the continental receiver for the state of Maryland from the first of January 1782, to the first of March 1786; which was read.

The following question was propounded to the house, viz. that the conferees of this house be directed to inform the conferees of the senate, that this house have agreed to the three first clauses of the report of the conferees of both houses, and that this house does not agree to the fourth clause in the said report, proposing the assent in the bill to raise the supplies for the present year be reduced to the sum of ten shillings, and that the conferees propose to the conferees of the senate, that a reduction be made on the sum mentioned in the said bill of — shillings; and on the second reading thereof, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with seven shillings and six-pence? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Key,	Goldsbrough,	Waggaman,	John Seney,	Joseph Dashiell,	Norris.
	Bond,	Bracco,	Ennalls,	Joshua Seney,	Purnell,	J. Bond,
	Somerville,	Gale,	Ramsay,	Chaille,	Faw,	Steret.
	Turner,	Waters,	Quynn,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	B. Worthington,	Gantt,	Ridgely of Wm. Oglevee,	Beatty,	Wheeler,
	N. Worthington,	Fraizer,	Stevenson,	Carey,	Funk,
	Grahame,	Jones,	Adams,	W. Bowie,	Love,
	Taney,	Ridgely,	Baker,		Oneale.

The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the negative by the honourable Speaker.

On motion, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with 6/8? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Miller appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Key,	Turner,	Gale,	Ramsay,	John Seney,	Purnell,
	Bond,	Stone,	Waters,	Chase,	Chaille,	Norris,
	Somerville,	Goldsbrough,	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,	Steret.
	Carroll,	Bracco,	Ennalls,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	B. Worthington,	Gantt,	Ridgely of Wm. Oglevee,	Faw,	J. Bond,
	N. Worthington,	Fraizer,	Stevenson,	Beatty,	Wheeler,
	Grahame,	Jones,	Adams,	Carey,	Funk,
	Taney,	Ridgely,	Baker,	Digges,	Love,
					Oneale.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with 10/? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

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