

176 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 4, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE return you the bill for imposing certain duties, and in answer to your message accompanying the bill, we cannot agree to go into a consideration thereof, as we are of opinion that it is a money bill.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill to impose certain duties, and the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish their freight before they take any tobacco on board, by Mr. Key.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the honourable John Jay, of the 13th of February last, enclosing a copy of an ordinance of his catholic majesty of the 28th May last, directing what flags shall in future be used by the navy and merchant ships of Spain; a letter from the secretary of congress of the 15th of February last, with an act of congress of the 18th April 1783, respecting the system of general revenue, and a schedule of the French and Dutch loans; and a letter from the board of treasury of the 22d of February with an account of expenditures from the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1785; severally endorsed; "By the senate, March 4, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, wares and merchandise, imported or brought into this state, and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, February 13, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 4, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. Bracco, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to invest the United States in congress assembled with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, particular duties on certain enumerated articles, and five per cent. on all other foreign merchandise imported into this state, for twenty-five years; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, wares and merchandise, imported into this state by land or water, and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Key,	Grahame,	Ridgely,	Waggaman,	Oglevee,	W. Bowie,
	T. Bond,	Gantt,	Bracco,	Ennalls,	Miller,	Digges,
	B. Worthington,	Jones,	Gale,	Baker,	Ramley,	J. Bad.
	N. Worthington,	Stone,				

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Messieurs	Somerville,	Stevenson,	Waters,	Chaille,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,
	Taney,	Goldborough,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,	Norris,	Steret,
	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Love,	Funk,
	Turner,	Adams,	John Seney,	Faw,	Wheeler,	Oneale.
	Ridgely of Wm.					

So it was determined in the negative.

George Gale, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enable the justices of Prince-George's county court to assess and levy a sum of money on the said county for the support of James Ranter, a lunatic, endorsed; "By the senate, March 3, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 4, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to assess on the property of the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret Westminster a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 4, 1786: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The supplement to the act entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, March 3, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 4, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments