

N E G A T I V E.

Perkins,	Taney,	Stevens,	Matthews,	Purnell,	Hardcastle,
Miller,	Gantt,	Patison,	Bravard,	Henry,	Cellars,
J. Johnson,	Cockey,	Steele,	Jenings,	Loockerman,	Stull.
Harwood,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,			21.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 29, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A memorial from Zephaniah Turner, praying to be allowed for the depreciation of the money which he received for his salary as auditor-general, from April, 1778, to August, 1779, and from February, 1781, to August, 1783; was preferred and read.

The report on the petition of the commissioners and other inhabitants of Charles-town, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. R. Bond and Mr. Faw, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

William Hemmley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act relating to replevins, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 29, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for bringing in and settling claims against this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 29, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line of the enacting clause, strike out the word "December," and insert "September." At the end of the bill insert "provided always, and be it enacted, that no claim against this state, on account of the property of the debtor being confiscated, shall be passed, unless satisfactory proof is given, that there are not debts due in this country to the persons whose property has been confiscated to satisfy the claim exhibited against the state, and that due industry has been used by the claimant to discover debts subject to attachment, and the proper means taken by him to secure his claim out of such debts.

"And be it enacted, that the auditor-general give notice of this act in such manner as he may think most proper to communicate its contents through the state."

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the secretary of congress of the 14th instant, and a letter from the governor of Virginia of the 6th instant, enclosing an act of that state, relative to commissioners for revising the federal system, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The house took into consideration the order of the day respecting the removal of the seat of justice in Harford county from Scott's Old-fields to Havre-de-Grace, and after some time spent therein, adjourned till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met, and resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after some time spent therein, adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 30, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stull. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Wallace appeared in the house.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Beall, of Washington county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and find them to be true, and are of opinion that a law should pass agreeably to the prayer of the said memorial. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, respecting the removal of the seat of justice in Harford county from Scott's Old-fields to Havre-de-Grace, and after some time spent therein, with the consent of the parties, ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a bill to determine by election, whether the court-house and prison of Harford county shall be erected at Scott's Old-fields or at Havre-de-Grace.

ORDERED,