

tained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding," be received as an amendment to the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M'Mechen, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mc Miller,	Sherwood,	Gale,	Steele,	Mantz,	Walker,
Stone,	Stevens,	Pattison,	Jenings,	Loockerman,	M'Mechen. 12.
N E G A T I V E.					
Abell,	Taney,	Stewart,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Hardcastle,
Hopewell,	Gantt,	Polk,	R. Bowie,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,
Perkins,	Dent,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Norris,	Cellars,
J. Johnson,	Turner,	R. Bond,	Paca,	J. Bond,	Funk,
Wright,	Owings,	Matthews,	John Seney,	Love,	Cromwell,
Harwood,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Nicholls. 40.
Chafe,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Henry,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following words, "and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter," be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Abell,	Owings,	Stewart,	Matthews,	Faw,	Walker,
Hopewell,	Cockey,	Polk,	Bravard,	Mantz,	Hollingsworth,
Perkins,	Sherwood,	Pattison,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen,
Miller,	Stevens,	Steele,	Jenings,	J. Bond,	Cromwell,
Taney,	Gale,	Wallace,	Henry,	Loockerman,	Holmes. 31.
N E G A T I V E.					
J. Johnson,	Gantt,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Norris,	Cellars,
Wright,	Dent,	R. Bond,	Paca,	Love,	Funk,
Harwood,	Turner,	W. Bowie,	John Seney,	Wheeler,	Nicholls. 23.
Chafe,	Ridgely,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Hardcastle,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Abell,	Gantt,	Polk,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Hardcastle,
Hopewell,	Dent,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Norris,	Hollingsworth,
Perkins,	Turner,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	J. Bond,	Cellars,
J. Johnson,	Stone,	Wallace,	Paca,	Love,	Funk,
Wright,	Owings,	Matthews,	John Seney,	Wheeler,	Cromwell,
Harwood,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Loockerman,	Nicholls. 40.
Chafe,	Ridgely,	W. Bowie,	Henry,		
N E G A T I V E.					
Miller,	Stevens,	Pattison,	Jenings,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen,
Taney,	Gale,	Steele,	Mantz,	Walker,	Holmes. 14.
Sherwood,	Stewart,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 2, 1787.

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

The bill for the erecting a town at or near the mouth of Wille's creek, in Washington county, was sent to the senate by Mr. Cellars.

The bill for the relief of debtors, was sent the senate by Mr. Paca.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of lieutenant Arthur Harris, late of the continental army, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1786: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The house took into consideration the order of the day respecting the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town to the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county. The petition and remonstrance counter thereto being read, the parties heard by council, and several witnesses examined, adjourned till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. John P. Mitchell appeared in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and on motion, ORDERED, That the resolve of the 28th of July, 1779, be read, and the same was read accordingly.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That the petition by the inhabitants of Cæcil county, for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town, be dismissed, because it does not appear that notice was given as required by the said resolve of the 28th of July, 1779?

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