

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1790.

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On reading the second proposition, agreeably to order, the question was put, That the house adjourn thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs Plater,	Ridgely,	Hollingsworth,	Harris,	Amos,
Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bowie,	Dennis,	Downes,
Gant,	Gough,	W. Bowie,	Forman,	Douglas,
Mackall,	Owings,	Quynn,	Gomber,	M'Mechen,
Freeland,	R. Bond,	Seney,	M'Comas,	Burgess,
			N E G A T I V E.	
Carroll,	B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Goldsborough,	Martin,
Moore,	Harwood,	Kerr,	Clark,	Beatty,
Tilghman,	J. Worthington,	Denwood,	F. Bowie,	M'Pherson,
Lethrbury,	Craik,	Jones,	Duvall,	Rochester,
N. Worthington,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Chaille,	Cellar,
				Jacques,
				Beall,
				Cresap.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On reading the third proposition, agreeably to order, the previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Denwood, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs Carroll,	B. Worthington,	Kerr,	Goldsborough,	Martin,
Moore,	J. Worthington,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Beatty,
Tilghman,	Craik,	Jones,	Hollingsworth,	M'Pherson;
Lethrbury,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Chaille,	Downes,
N. Worthington,	Sherwood,			
			N E G A T I V E.	
Plater,	Ridgely,	Clark,	Harris,	Pinkney,
Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	W. Bowie,	Dennis,	Douglas,
Harwood,	Gough,	F. Bowie,	Gomber,	M'Mechen,
Gant,	Owings,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Burgess,
Mackall,	Forman,	Duvall,	Amos,	Crabb,
Freeland,	R. Bowie,	Seney,		

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the said resolutions, with the yeas and nays, together with the third proposition, and the yeas and nays on the previous question relative to the same, be published in the Annapolis, Baltimore, and Easton news-papers.

The report on the petition of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the taxes for Prince-George's county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Clark, Mr. R. Bowie, and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from John Beall, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Bowie, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:
BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have had under our consideration the bill, entitled, An act proposing to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the loan proposed by the congress of the United States, and respecting the mode of payment of certain debts due to this state, and are of opinion that a system might be adopted more beneficial to the state, and less exceptionable to the creditors, than the one comprehended in your bill. Our sentiments on this interesting subject will be communicated more satisfactorily in a conference than any other manner. We therefore are desirous to meet such members of your house as you may think proper to appoint for that purpose; and we have named, on our part, John Henry, George Gale, Nicholas Hammond, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare an answer to the said message.

And a letter from his excellency the governor of the 15th instant, respecting the debt due to Messieurs Vanstaphorst, enclosing a claim of Samuel Sterett, Esquire, agent for said Vanstaphorst, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on a letter relative to a suit by Messieurs Vanstaphorst against the state, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to your proposal of a conference in your message by John Henry, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Forrest, Mr. Brice Worthington, Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Seney, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Oneale, to meet the conferees appointed by your house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Craik.

Mr.