

On motion, the question was put, That the following be received as a clause to the said bill? "That when the militia are formed into companies, they shall recommend the officers of companies to the executive for appointment." Determined in the negative.

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

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	Ridout,	Kerr,	Gordon,	Houston,	Van Lear,
	Plater,	Mackall,	Hayward,	Hollingsworth,	Purnell,	Hughes,
	Kilgour,	M'Pherfon,	Goldsbrough,	R. Bond,	Bayly,	Crabb,
	Lloyd,	J. Thomas,	Jones,	Ward,	Jamison,	R. Wootton,
	Tilghman,	Digges,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Driver,	Johnson,
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	King,	Duvall,	M'Mechen,	Bayard,
	J. Worthington,	Howard,	Daffin,	Whittington,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson. 46.
	Brogden,	Cox,	Waggaman,	Dennis,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	J. Wilmer,	T. Worthington,	Ewing,	Seney,	Prall,	Douglafs,
	Brooke,	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	J. Bond,	Montgomery,	Lockerman. 13.
	Freeland,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the better regulation of apprentices, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	Ridout,	Cox,	R. Bond,	Purnell,	Swearingen,
	Plater,	Mackall,	Kerr,	Ward,	Jamison,	Van Lear,
	Kilgour,	Brooke,	Hayward,	Ewing,	J. Bond,	Hughes,
	J. Wilmer,	Freeland,	Goldsbrough,	Sprigg,	Montgomery,	Crabb,
	Lloyd,	M'Pherfon,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Douglafs,	R. Wootton,
	Tilghman,	J. Thomas,	King,	Duvall,	Lockerman,	Johnson,
	Harwood,	Digges,	Daffin,	Whittington,	Driver,	Bayard,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Waggaman,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinson. 52.
	Brogden,	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Houston,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Howard,	O'Bryon,	Seney,	Prall,		4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act concerning the territory of Columbia, and the city of Washington, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a health officer for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, and the counter petition thereto, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Brogden, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	Digges,	Goldsbrough,	R. Bond,	Houston,	Van Lear,
	Plater,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Ward,	Purnell,	Hughes,
	Tilghman,	Ridgely,	King,	Ewing,	Prall,	Crabb,
	Mackall,	T. Worthington,	Frazier,	Contee,	Montgomery,	R. Wootton,
	Freeland,	Howard,	Daffin,	Sprigg,	Lockerman,	Johnson,
	M'Pherfon,	Cox,	Waggaman,	O'Bryon,	M'Mechen,	Bayard,
	J. Thomas,	Hayward,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson. 42.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Kilgour,	Harwood,	Brogden,	Brooke,	Jones,	Seney. 11.
	J. Wilmer,	J. Worthington,	Ridout,	Kerr,	Quynn,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Quynn and Mr. J. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elam Bailey, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers a petition from free negro Sam, of Kent county, stating, that he was convicted, upon an indictment, for keeping a disorderly house, and committed to gaol, and praying to be released, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1793: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

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