

that your committee are of opinion, the reading the acts of congress of the 28th of April and 2d of May, the letter from the superintendent of finance of the 12th of May instant, and the papers No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, contained in the address and recommendations from congress, will, as they contain the principal business, give the house as perfect an idea of the subject as can possibly be conveyed by a report. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the committee of claims be directed to allow for any tobaccos that were destroyed in public warehouses, by fire or the common enemy, between the 12th of June 1780 and the 10th of July 1781? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stone appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Forrest, Bond,	Fitzhugh, Dent,	Stone, Ridgely,	Cradock, Quynn,	Keene,	M'Mechen.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key, Pearce, N. Worthington, Brogden, Reynolds, Weems,	S. Worthington, Hindman, Gibson, Jackson, Job,	Brevard, Miller, Rowland, Duckett, Magruder,	Kent, Sewell, Dashiell, Morris, Shriver,	Ogle, Duvall, Beatty, Taylor, Wheeler,	Stull, Burgefs, Griffith, Oneale, Edwards.
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So it was determined in the negative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, May 21, 1783.

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

On motion, the question was put, That a majority of the house having determined to expunge a former vote, any member calling for the yeas and nays on the question to expunge, may of right have the vote determined to be expunged inserted at length in the question to expunge? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Bond, B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Brogden,	Fitzhugh, Reynolds, Weems, Dent,	Stone, S. Worthington, Job, Brevard,	Miller, Duckett, Magruder, Kent,	Seney, Sewell, Morris, Taylor,	Burgefs, Griffith, Oneale, Edwards.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hall, Ridgely, Cradock, Hindman,	Gibson, Jackson, Rowland, Coursey,	Chafe, Quynn, Dashiell,	Shriver, Ogle, Duvall,	Beatty, Wheeler, Keene,	M'Mechen, Fell, Stull.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put on the following: That the committee of claims be directed to allow for any tobaccos that were destroyed in public warehouses by fire, or the common enemy, between the 12th of June 1780, and the 10th of July 1781, be expunged from the proceedings? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Bond, Pearce, Fitzhugh,	Reynolds, Weems, Dent, Stone,	Ridgely, Cradock, Rowland, Shriver,	Ogle, Duvall, Beatty,	Taylor, Wheeler, Keene,	M'Mechen, Stull, Oneale.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	B. Worthington, N. Worthington, Hall, Brogden,	S. Worthington, Gibson, Jackson, Job,	Brevard, Miller, Duckett, Magruder,	Kent, Seney, Sewell, Chafe,	Quynn, Dashiell, Morris,	Fell, Burgefs, Griffith.
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So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Chafe, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys; which was read the first